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SILVER STRONG IN LONDON

LARGE SPECULATIVE DEMAND

HONGKONG DOLLAR GOES HALFPENNY HIGHER

The strength of silver in London has resulted in a further advance of a halfpenny in the Hongkong dollar rate and is keeping the Shanghai foreign exchange market very strong. The local rate to-day is 2s. 5 1/4d.

London reports the market very firm, with renewed buying by Indian Bazaars and speculators and a reluctance on the part of silver holders to part with their stocks. The apprehension of speculators that America might abandon her silver programme has been largely dispelled and the demand continues.

The possibility of the inflationary Patman Bill becoming law in America, with Congress over-riding the President's veto, is now stronger.

The Hongkong dollar advanced a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5 1/4d. Business was done at 2s. 5 1/4d. sellers and 2s. 6d. buyers. The market is quite firm at these rates, with buyers inclined to hold off.

In London, silver prices rose a halfpenny yesterday. India and China bought, offerings being small. The market was steady.

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, May 15.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company report that following the fall on May 9, the market has become very firm on renewed buying by the Indian Bazaars and speculators, which caused prices to rise quickly. The advance was helped by reluctance on the part of sellers.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau's statement to the effect that an endeavour was being made to restore silver to greater usefulness as a monetary metal, has reassured speculators, who had feared of some modification in the silver policy.

Keen speculative demand ensued. A good deal of profit-taking followed the rise, but general speculative demand has continued. —*Reuter.*

PROGRAMME CRITICISED

Washington, May 15.

Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank, to-day told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee that the United States silver programme "had imposed an acute depression on China and seriously affected Mexico and that the result on our own currency seems unimportant."

Also Mr. Aldrich said that the higher price had not resulted in any detectable increase in the general price level. —*United Press.*

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, May 16.

Exchange rates here opened to-day as follows: U.S. dollars, 41.9/16, Sterling, 1/8.7/16, Gold Bars \$763.70.

The Foreign Exchange Market was very strong at 9.30 a.m. due to speculators, who lightened their oversold positions prior to Mr. Morgenthau's speech, re-entering the market as sellers.

Also there is considerable expectation that gold bar operators will push prices downward now that the change-over is out of the way. —*United Press.*

MONETARY CONFERENCE

Washington, May 15.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, to-day introduced a resolution authorising President Roosevelt to call an international monetary conference. However, proponents of the New Deal do not wish to take the initiative due to their experience of the London Conference of 1933. —*United Press.*

GOLD DOLLAR PROPOSAL

London, May 15.

The Colonial Secretary, answering a Parliamentary question, said the proposal to demonetise the gold dollar of the United States as legal tender in the West Indies and British Guiana, had not yet been decided. —*Continued on Page 7.*

FRENCH SEAMEN STRIKE

NORMANDIE'S CREW WALK ASHORE

10,000 MEN AFFECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Le Havre, May 15.

The crew of 1,200 men of the huge, new liner, Normandie, walked off the ship to-day as a protest against the alleged failure of the owners of the French Line to agree to certain working conditions which the men claim were promised to them.

The strikers were joined by 500 men of the liner Champlain, which was due to sail for America this afternoon, and 300 from the Lafayette.

The men's leaders have gone to Paris to see the Minister of Merchant Marine in the hope that the dispute will be settled at once, possibly to-morrow.

Meanwhile 320 passengers of the Champlain have been forced to find hotel accommodation here. —*Reuter Special.*

THOUSANDS INVOLVED

Le Havre, May 15.

Representatives of the Seamen's Union claim that 10,000 French seafaring men will be called out on strike as a result of the decision of the crew of 1,200 men of the new liner Normandie to walk off their ship.

It is announced that 800 men, the crews of two other large liners, are leaving their vessels. The men are asking for fifteen days holiday a year, with pay, old age pensions and payment of wages monthly. They also demand that the time they spend in port must be included in their pay cheques.

It is not thought that the maiden voyage of the Normandie will be delayed, for there is every likelihood of the strike being satisfactorily settled. —*Reuter.*

BARONY FOR BUCHAN

London, May 15.

It is officially stated that His Majesty has approved the bestowing of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Mr. John Buchan, famous author, who has just been named the next Governor-General of Canada. —*Reuter.*

Manoeuvres Not Aimed At Japan

SWANSON DENIES KATO'S HINT

FLEET KEEPS ITS DISTANCE

Washington, May 15.

The manoeuvres of the American fleet in the Pacific Ocean are in no way aimed at Japan, declared Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, when speaking to a press conference to-day.

The United States, he added, did not object to the Japanese fleet manoeuvring in the North Pacific provided it did not come within 2,000 miles of the west coast of America.

Commenting upon the allegation that the American fleet had approached too close to Japanese territory in the mid-Pacific area, Mr. Swanson said that he had repeatedly given orders that no units of the United States fleet should cross the 180th meridian.

The Secretary of the Navy added that the approaching Japanese war games would bring the Japanese fleet nearer to Hawaii than American vessels had approached Japan.

"We consider that Hawaii is United States territory," Mr. Swanson pointed out, "but we shall make no protest. Fleets are bound to manoeuvre somewhere."

Referring to the assertion of the Japanese naval figure, Admiral Kato said that the American fleet came within 1,250 miles of Japanese territory, which was only 10 hours distant in flying time, Mr. Swanson emphatically denied that the manoeuvres were designed to test the feasibility of an air attack upon Japan. —*Reuter.*

Navigator's Heroism

HOW TAYLOR SAVED SOUTHERN CROSS

Sydney, May 15.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his two companions, who had narrowly escaped from drowning while flying across the Tasman Sea and had to jettison their cargo and mail, owe their safety to a daring act by Taylor, the navigator of the plane.

When in dire straits, Taylor climbed on to the struts of the plane, carrying a thermos flask in a handbag, and obtained oil from the dead centre engine, with which he revived the sick motor.

It was this brave act which enabled the Southern Cross to reach the Mascot aerodrome. —*Reuter.*

BANKS ASSIST INDUSTRY

REAL STIMULUS TO BUSINESS

Shanghai, May 16.

Marked improvement is evident in the condition of local trade and industry since the end of last month, as a direct result of the stimulus afforded by Chinese banking circles through freely granting short term loans to many hard-hit Chinese firms and factories, according to a statistical report issued by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

While expressing the hope that banking circles will continue this policy, with the support of the Government-controlled banking institutions, many firms and industrial establishments are seizing the opportunity to strengthen their positions by effecting an increase in their capital in one way or another. —*Central News.*



Lord Derby, whose horse Bobleigh, second favourite for the Derby, has again come into favour by winning the Newmarket Stakes, beating the Aga Khan's Hailan.

Lord Derby's Bobsleigh Victorious

WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

REGAINS LOST PRESTIGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Newmarket, May 15.

Lord Derby's Bobsleigh, second favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas recently, to-day rehabilitated himself by winning the Newmarket Stakes, beating the Aga Khan's Hailan easily by two lengths.

Bobsleigh has now considerably enhanced his chances of beating the Aga Khan's Hailan, Derby favourite, as Hailan is rated only a pound inferior in the official handicap of leading two-year-olds.

To-day's race was over a distance of ten furlongs, whereas the Two Thousand Guineas was an eight-furlong event. It is evident that Bobsleigh can improve further still.

In to-day's race, Bobsleigh drew away, coming out at the dip, galloping easily, with Resolution. He beat Hailan after a short, sharp struggle, his time being 2 min. 4.1/5 secs., which is only a fifth of a second slower than Windsor Lad's time last year. —*Reuter Special.*

No Funds For Relief

ILLINOIS FACING CRISIS

Springfield, May 15.

For the fourth time the Illinois House of Representatives failed to-day to pass a three per cent. sales tax, demanded by the Governor, to provide funds for the state to qualify for the federal relief grants.

The state being short of money, its share of relief grants was cut off and the federal grants were immediately stopped, resulting in the closing of relief depots and the suffering of thousands. It is said that over 1,000,000 persons are near to destitution, depending upon relief for the necessities of life, and that 250,000 are near starvation.

The Republican bloc in the House is preventing a two-thirds majority being reached which is required to pass any money bill.

The situation for the unemployed, 200,000 families of them, is steadily growing worse. The state is nearing the "danger line" because of their discontent.

Over 2,000 unemployed demonstrated at a mass meeting in Chicago to-day and crowds of excited spectators jammed the gallery of the state legislature at Springfield while the proposed relief taxation was debated and defeated by the minority. —*Reuter.*

Narcotic Trade Investigated

GENEVA BODY ASKS FOR EVIDENCE

Geneva, May 15.

The Oplum Seizure Committee here has decided to ask the Japanese representative to attend its next session and give evidence concerning the illicit narcotic traffic being carried on in the Far East.

Mr. Hoo, the Chinese delegate, said his country would welcome Japanese collaboration in the matter of suppression of the traffic. But he questioned whether a state which had left the League of Nations, as Japan had done, was legally entitled to collaborate in the work of prohibition. He therefore felt he said, that the Japanese representative was not in a position to express an opinion before the Committee. —*Reuter.*

Brutal Murder In Peru

WIFE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE HUSBAND

BOTH SLAIN BY GUNMAN

Lima, May 15.

A sensational shooting outrage occurred in broad daylight here to-day in one of the city's most fashionable squares when gunman shot and killed Senor Mero Quesada, wealthy proprietor and editor of the newspaper *El Comercio*, and his wife.

Senora Quesada, with splendid courage, threw herself in front of her husband when the assassin opened fire and received in her body the first several bullets. Falling, she still clung to Senor Quesada, attempting to shield him.

The murderer, however, carefully aimed and fired again, mortally wounding Senor Quesada. The gunman fired five shots at his victims altogether and then turned the gun upon himself. His wound is serious. —*Reuter.*

LAWRENCE STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Condition Remains Unchanged

London, May 15.

Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the "uncrowned king of Arabia," remains unconscious, suffering from a fractured skull and concussion, sustained when he deliberately wrecked his motor-cycle in attempting to avoid a collision with a boy cyclist.

His condition, it is reported, is unchanged. But it is stated that hopes for his ultimate recovery are improved. —*Reuter.*

BACK TO WARSAW

Moscow, May 15.

M. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, who is visiting Soviet Government heads here, has returned to Warsaw for the funeral of Marshal Pilsudski. —*Reuter.*

INDIA REFORMS RUSHED

CONTENTIOUS BILL IN COMMONS

PARLIAMENT SPEEDS ITS PASSAGE

London, May 15.

Parliament has created a record by the completion, last night, in thirty Parliamentary days, of the committee stage of the huge India Bill which originally consisted of four hundred and fifty clauses and fifteen schedules and is now even bulkier.

One and a half million words were spoken in over two thousand speeches dealing with the India Bill during those thirty Parliamentary days and members spent eighteen hours tramping the division lobbies.

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

TEN PER CENT. GAIN IN YEAR

IMPORTS ALSO UP

London, May 15.

Expansion in Britain's overseas trade is revealed in the figures for April, published by the Board of Trade.

Imports were six per cent. more than in April of last year, and those of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were of greater value than in any month since February, 1932, except last October.

Exports showed an increase of ten per cent. as compared with April, 1934, the rise being due almost entirely to shipments of manufactured goods.

For the first four months of the current year the excess of imports over exports of merchandise amounted to £31.1 million, or £14.0 million less than in the corresponding period of 1934. Owing to the Easter holidays, there were fewer working days in April than in the previous month, and the comparisons were affected by this factor.

The total value of imports for last month was £59,844,000, for the previous month £59,509,000 and for April, 1934, £56,326,000.

Exports last month totalled £33,010,000, for the previous month £35,952,000 and for April, 1934, £30,100,000. Re-exports in April were £4,203,000, in March £4,472,000 and April, 1934, £5,019,000.

During the four months of the current year, imports amounted to £237,712,000, as compared with £239,871,000 last year and exports to £138,498,000 as compared with £124,813,000 last year. Re-exports £18,089,000 as compared with £19,923,000 last year. —*British Wireless.*

OUTSIDER TOPS FIELD

FARMER'S SON LEADS GOLF PRO'S

Southport, May 15.

A farmer's son, Samuel King, assistant professional at the Knole Park course, equalled the course record to-day, when he returned a card of 72 to lead the field in the first round of the competition proper in the £1,500 Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament.

Charles Whitcombe had a score of 75, Henry Cotton and Archie Padgham both 76, and Alfred Padgham, last year's winner, returned a card of 82. —*Reuter.*

An average of seventy speeches were made daily. Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, led the list of speakers with two hundred separate addresses. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, before his absence from the House owing to illness, had managed to achieve the creditable total of one hundred and sixty-six speeches on the Bill.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative from Bournemouth, one of the leading opponents of the Bill, was a strong and determined third with over 160 addresses reported by Hansard.

Sir Thomas Inskip and Mr. Winston Churchill, both of them antagonistic to the Government's policy with respect to the reform contained in the India Bill, spoke over a hundred times each.

Moreover, the voluntary arrangements, agreed to by all sections of the House, for the allocation of time, worked very smoothly and members carried on the debate in a business-like manner. All parties were well satisfied and use of "guillotine" methods and the enforced silencing of speakers were avoided.

There are six days still to be devoted to the report stage and third reading of the Bill before it goes up to the House of Lords. —*Reuter.*

London, May 15.

According to the time-table agreed upon by representatives of all parties in the House of Commons, the third reading debate on the Government of India Bill will be taken on June 4 and 5, after which this important measure will be sent for consideration by the House of Lords. The committee stage of the Bill ends in the Commons to-night, and, by agreement, four days are being devoted to the report stage. —*British Wireless.*

Szechuen Reds Controlled

GOVERNMENT TROOPS TIGHTEN GRIP

Chungking, May 16.

That the Anti-Communist campaign in the central part of Szechuen has made considerable progress is indicated by the fact that land and water communication from Chengtu to Chungking have been restored.

As the Reds now roving around the Kinshaking River in Northern Yunnan are being held in nutcracker grips by the Government forces, their hope of effecting conjunction with the other Reds in Szechuen under the command of Hsu Shueung-chin is very remote.

With a view of facilitating the next stage of the anti-Red campaign in the province, and also to affording convenience to the civil authorities in directing rehabilitation of devastated districts, the seat of the Szechuen Provincial Government will soon be removed to Chengtu from Chungking. —*Central News.*

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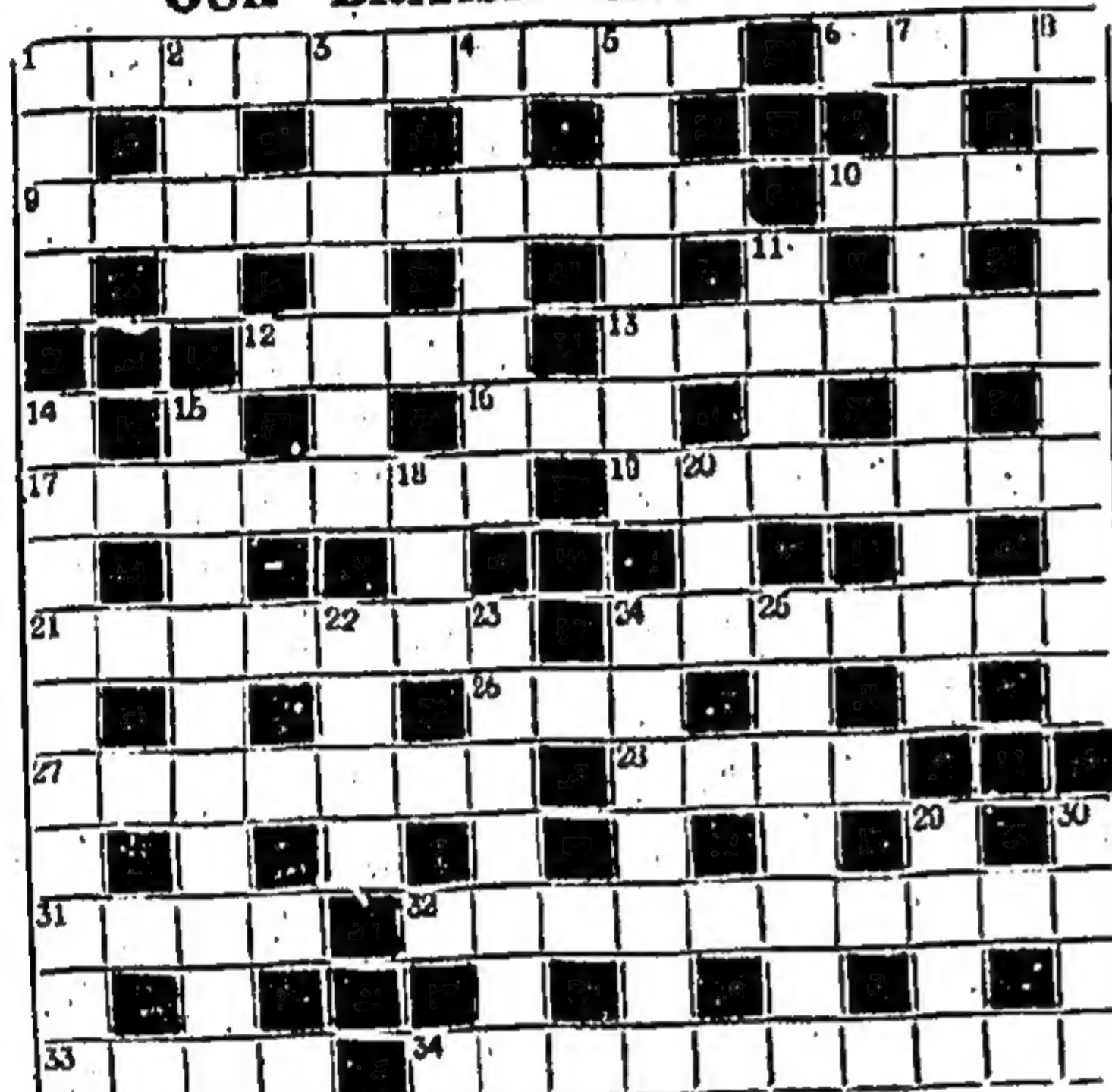
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- 10 —this might be the same.
- 12 In the end, I am like this girl.
- 13 Give an even surface like the possible number of your apartment.
- 16 One of a couple you have, but with many people it sounds like No. 1.
- 17 What I should be if a grenade burst too near me.
- 19 Lamb's inside depending.
- 21 Neighed (anagram).
- 24 Italian winter resort.
- 26 An Eastern name.
- 27 Resolutions of a sort.
- 28 It's Tom sure enough if Ma's mixed up in this, but if Pa is, it's just pathetic.
- 31 From time immemorial.
- 32 Deal out, but part of Scotland in.
- 33 A temptation to spend.
- 34 Might not its owner volunteer for transfusion? (two words).

Down

- 1 To confront impudence.
- 2 Station—possibly full of taxis.
- 3 Her husband made her cross all over the country.
- 4 Without any help.
- 5 Quite a decent match.
- 7 In process of time.
- 8 Present about a thousand and just upwards, and all in control.
- 11 This bird can't talk, yet it might be a liar.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

ANOTHER THOMAS MOONEY APPEAL REJECTED

San Francisco, May 15. Thomas Mooney, the Socialist leader who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1916, for an alleged bomb-throwing outrage

failed in another attempt to vindicate himself when the District Appeals Court refused his application to review his conviction on the ground that a pardon can only be granted by the Governor. The Court denied his right to a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mooney now intends to file a similar writ with the State Supreme Court.—*Reuter*.

FILMLAND NEWS

Freddie Bartholomew and Garbo

ANNA KARENINA FILM

Freddie Bartholomew, the talented English youngster who created Charles Dickens' immortal character, "David Copperfield," on the screen, is anxiously awaiting his first meeting with Greta Garbo with whom he shall appear in "Anna Karenina." Nine months ago he went to America unheralded and unsung, an unknown English lad hoping to win the role of Dickens' favourite character. Since then he has achieved fame as one of the outstanding child actors of the screen, with a bright future before him.

"Picture work has been very thrilling," he said in a recent interview at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. "I love it because I have met so many charming people. In 'David Copperfield,' I believe I liked best of all Elizabeth Allan, who was my and little mother, and Jessie Ralph, my nurse Peggy."

"And now I am to have a very pleasant experience. You know, of course, I am going to play Greta Garbo's son in 'Anna Karenina.' I am eager for our first meeting—but I am afraid I shall be terribly nervous."

"Strangest of all, I never knew of Miss Garbo before I arrived in Hollywood. I have since learned much about her and do know now that she is a great actress."

Freddie admitted that he was a little homesick for England. "Hollywood is so far away from home," he said.

Freddie said that he would never desert his beloved England. Although he enjoys his picture roles, he wants to go back home someday.

CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT

"Continuous movement" is the new dramatic technique applied to the screen in "One Night in New York," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring Franchot Tone and Una Merkel. The story told on the screen is continuous in that it transpires in exactly the same length of time the picture, when finished, will take to tell it—about an hour and a half.

A comedy-mystery, based on the Broadway play, "Order, Please" by Edward Childs Carpenter, it concerns a dramatic episode occurring in a single evening in a hotel. It is about nine o'clock when the first character walks into the scene (just as it could well be nine o'clock when a thespian sits down to rehearse the picture), and at the final "fade-out" Franchot Tone and Una Merkel are hugging to catch the 10:40 train. With this formula, timing each scene, and cutting it to the exact length, is one of Director Jack Conway's most important tasks.

All the action of the new picture takes place within the four walls of the "Hotel Diplomat," in New York City—the camera following the actors from basement to top floor as the story of a murder and its solution unfolds. To intensify the mystery element, every actor is shown in every movement from beginning to end. There are neither stock "shots" nor inserted out-of-door scenes to detract from the story in hand.

Also featured with Tone and Miss Merkel are Steffi Duna, Louise Henry, Conrad Nagel, Harvey Stephens and others. Bernard Hyman produces.

BEAUTY THAT TERRIFIES

Tod Browning, who is said to know a thing or two about mystery and horror pictures, came up with a new one recently. Browning is the gentleman who directed the late Lon Chaney in "The Black Bird," "London After Midnight" and the silent version of "The Unholy Three" among many other successful thrillers. Beginning work at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Mark of the Vampire," he stated he was about to start a

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Wash and shred a stick of celery, and when the stock boils add the two vegetables. Boil for half an hour with the lid on, taking care not to exceed the specified time, otherwise the colour will be spoiled. Pass the soup through a sieve, rubbing through enough of the beetroot to make the whole a nice colour and consistency.

Season well with salt and pepper, add a half teaspoonful cream, and heat—thoroughly without boiling. Put some shreds of lettuce in a hot tureen, pour the hot soup over, and serve at once.

search for a woman "so beautiful that she scares people."

Casting directors took exception. "Beauty cannot terrify," was the consensus of opinion. Browning's cast, however, found a champion in Jack Dawn, make-up director for M-G-M. "What is wanted," he said, "is a brunette woman of perfect figure and facial proportions to play a feminine vampire. The corpse-like quality that is to be used in her make-up is to make her seemingly unreal, and her beauty would only serve to heighten the effect. As a matter of fact, many things of sheer beauty are absolutely terrifying. The sleek sheen and amazing grace of a black panther, for instance, are beautiful, but suggest ferocity. The same goes for a woman with some of the qualities of an animal in her appearance."

Dawn pointed to the famous painting of "The Vampire," by Burne-Jones. "Here is a woman of utter beauty, and yet a glance suffices to make one realise there is something sinister about her. Such an effect may be accomplished by careful make-up."

"The first essential is an absolutely perfect face and form, as I have said. The subject should be fairly tall."

"I would not go to extremes in make-up; a pallor, of course; very red lips, and darkened eyebrows; I would dress her black hair simply, arranged to give the effect of high cheekbones, suggesting something of the feline in a woman."

Director Browning conducted his tests with utmost secrecy. No one

CUTTING LOSSES OF RAILWAY

CANADA'S NATIONAL BURDEN

State-owned railways in Canada did better last year, by about ten million dollars.

Nevertheless, the deficit of 1934, according to the statement just submitted to Parliament, was \$48,000,000. Unless economic recovery occurs soon, members of Parliament, and many others, are apprehensive as to the capacity of the country to stand the strain.

In twelve years, the public treasury has put up an average of \$70,000,000 annually, in this extensive and efficient, but embarrassed, public utility. As has been pointed out already, political exigencies—the unpopularity of it for one thing—bar amalgamation with the Canadian Pacific, while the Canadian National Railway trustees, after exploring suggested projects of co-operation between the two systems, find most of them not justifying the expense. Nevertheless, a million a year is being saved by pooling arrangements and the co-operative economies thus produced.—*United Press*.

but himself, Dawn and the regular camera crew were permitted on the set where tests were in progress. And finally he found the girl he thought most suited the assignment, a young woman named Carol Borland. Lionel Barrymore is starred, and the supporting cast includes Bela Lugosi, Elizabeth Allan, Lionel Atwill and Jessie Ralph in make-up along with Miss Borland.

ISABEL JEWELL

If and when Isabel Jewell finds and recognises a certain telephone operator from Chicago, she's going to sit down and write the operator a cheque for a substantial sum. She was Miss Jewell's first real-life heroine. And by imitating her, the actress has made great progress on the screen. "Her first name was Daisy," said Isabel between scenes of "Times Square Lady" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. She came into Shoshone, Wyoming, where I lived, one morning to go to work for the hotel. By noon, people were talking about her all over town.

"Several nights later, my father took me to the hotel for dinner. I was only ten or eleven. The first thing I heard when we entered the lobby was that girl's voice. I watched her as she answered calls. She was chewing gum, and I marvelled how she could talk and chew at the same time. She smiled into the transmitter now and then, and her voice would be soft and intimate one minute, and crisp and business-like the next. She wore very short skirts, and her hair was bobbed. "A long time after that, I had a chance to play a telephone operator on the stage. I imitated her. That's how I started on a theatrical career."

Daisy didn't stay in Shoshone very long. She went away on the evening train, and another girl was given her job. Where Daisy went and what happened to her is one of the mysteries of life. "I've always felt I owed that girl something," Isabel said. "If I ever find her—and I'll know her the minute I see her—I'll try to show my appreciation in a substantial way."

Other women Miss Jewell has seen have taught her all she knows about the type of characters she plays.

There was a manicurist in Boston, who gave her that characteristic lift of the eyebrows that has made millions laugh. In Los Angeles, there was a waitress who made futile gestures with her hands and arms, and Isabel copied her. A blonde in the box-office of the Mason Opera House in Los Angeles taught her that indolent droop of the eyelids. And that trick of strident, blunt speaking characteristic of many of her screen roles was inspired by a school chum.

He said to me - what are the seven wonders of the world . . . ?



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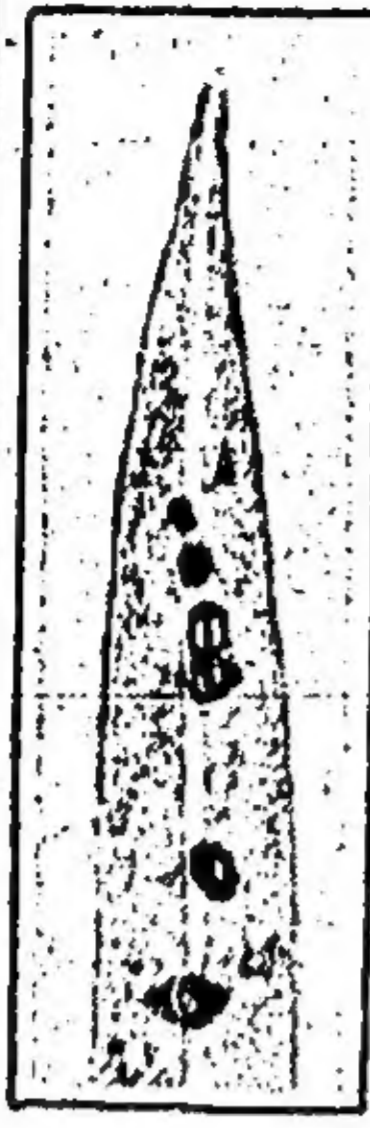
HOW TO GET RID OF INSECT PEST

By Dr. CLYDE C. HAMILTON

Three-fourths of the species of animal life consist of insects. A single plant, under some conditions, may easily have from 50,000 to 100,000 insects upon it, so abundant are the number of individuals of any one kind.

A complete generation of some forms of insects may develop within six to 10 days, and they grow and reproduce so rapidly that tremendous numbers may appear almost overnight.

The control of these dangerous little organisms, therefore, cannot be overlooked by the efficient gardener.

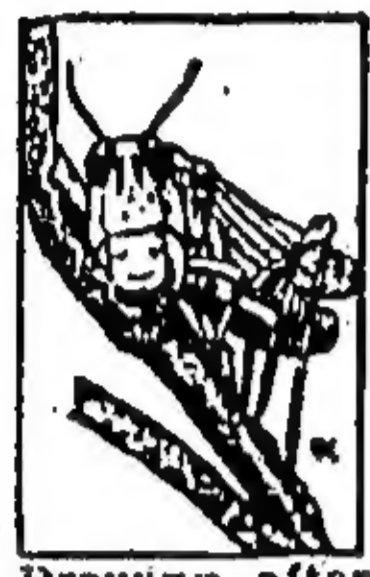


The hemispherical scale, which infests ferns and other house plants, represents a group of insects with sucking mouth parts, and one which it is difficult to control on growing plants. Many of the insects are protected by a hard shell or scale-like covering over the body.

On woody plants they may be killed by applications of dormant oil or lime sulphur sprays put on when the trees are in a resting stage, or during the summer or very early spring. Some species may be killed during the summer with soap and nicotine sprays or with summer white oil sprays, applied when the young scale insects are crawling.

The white spots in photo, top right, are Mexican mealy bugs, the black spots the lady-bird beetle, a predator. Mealy bugs are also sucking insects, but their bodies and egg masses are covered with a white, powdery or woolly, wax-like material that makes them very difficult to wet and kill with contact sprays.

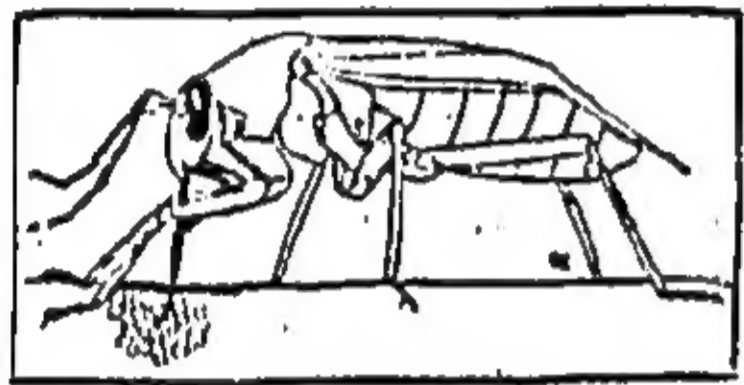
Flowering plants badly infested with these pests should be destroyed entirely or should have the



Drawing after Crosby and Leonard, Courtesy MacMillan

disturbing, with some poisonous material, such as arsenate of lead, the plants which they molest.

The tarnished plant bug, here, uses a different method in obtaining its food. Its mouth parts are slender, long, and needle-



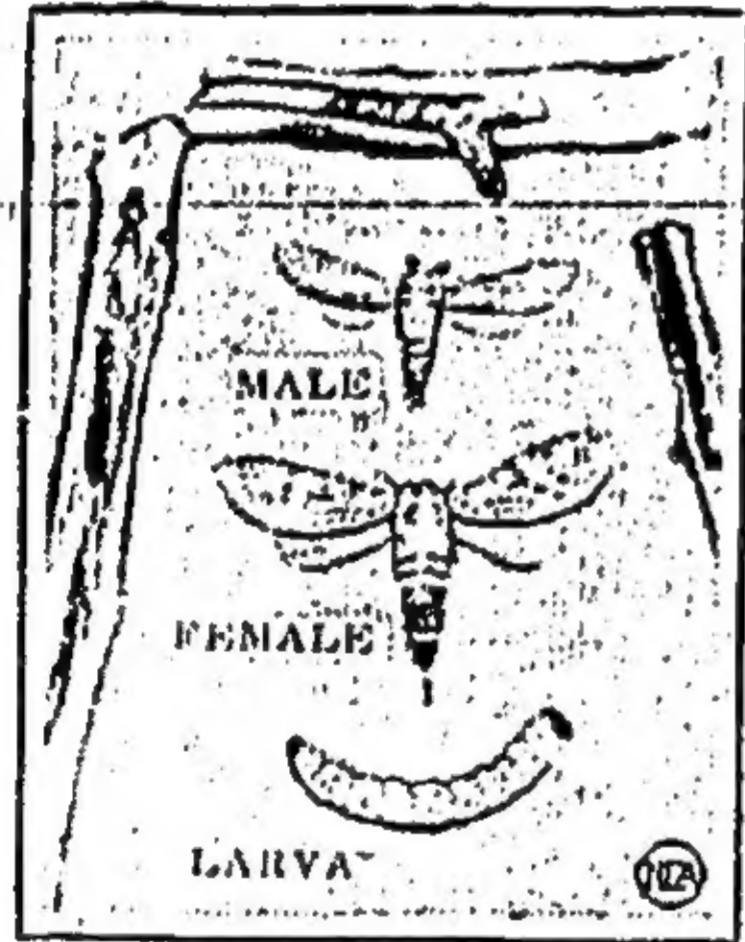
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like, and by thrusting them through the surface of the food, it sucks out the juices.

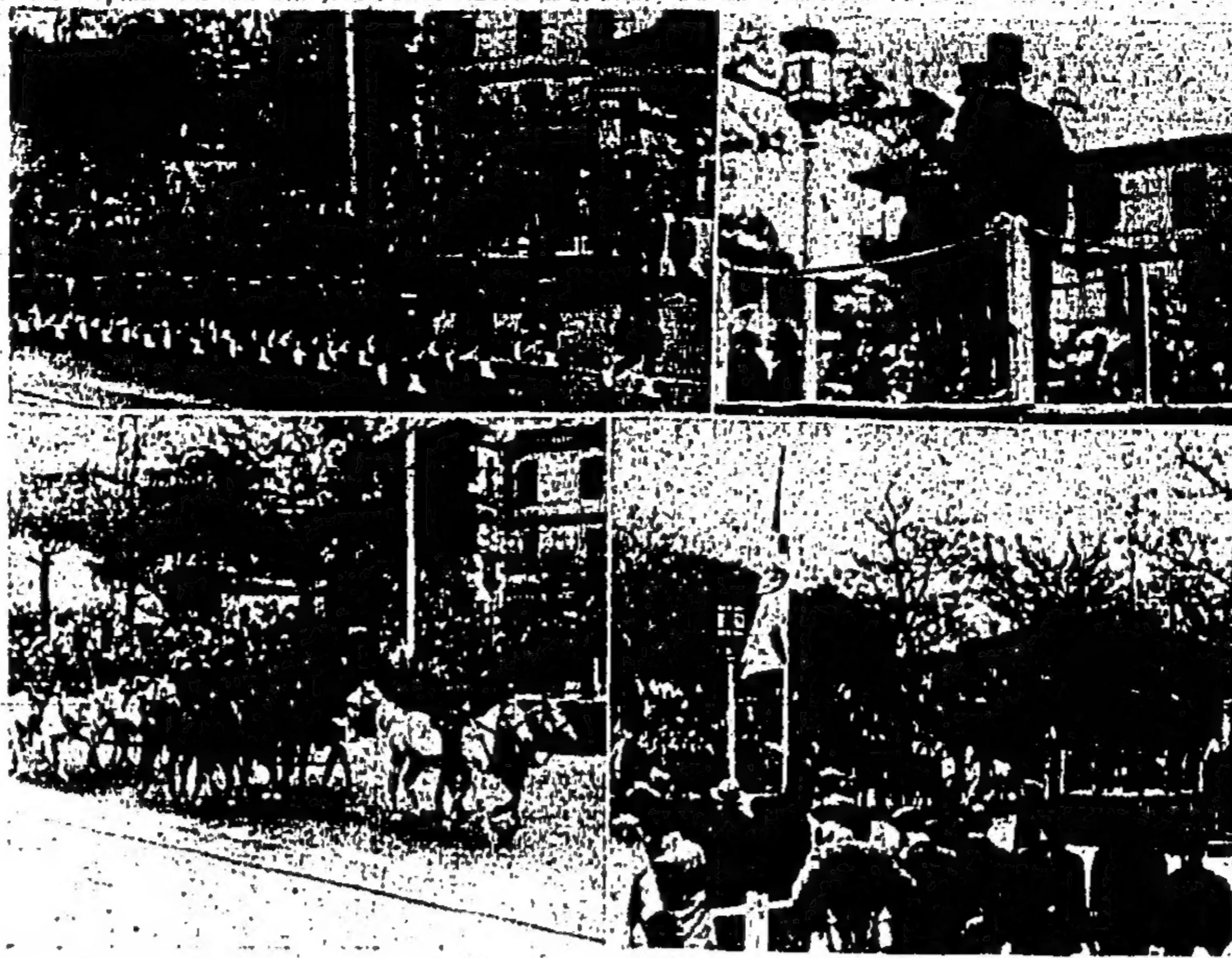
In checking such insects, it is necessary to apply a spray or dust directly to the body of the insect. These are called "contact sprays," because they kill the insect by coming in direct contact with its body.



The praying mantis, above, is one of the most spectacular of these predators. The more inconspicuous parasites and predators are usually the most beneficial.



The larva, or young, of the wood-boring moth bores its way inside the stems of many wood plants, as shown above. Such insects must be controlled by injection into the burrow made by the larva of some material poisonous to the insect. Nicotine solutions or carbon bisulphide liquid are frequently used. They may also be killed by prodding with a flexible wire, or by cutting them out.



The Annual Inspection Parade and March Past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was held recently when the salute was taken by Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., outside the Country Club on Bubbling Well Road. Photo at top right shows Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding the S.V.C. Brigadier Thackeray and Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the S.M.C., and Civil Commandant of the Corps at the saluting base. Upper left, the Shanghai Scottish marching past. Lower right shows the American Troop and lower left the Light Horse.



The 20th anniversary of the historic landing of the Australian and New Zealand Forces on the shores of Gallipoli was celebrated in Shanghai and throughout the world recently. Members of the Shanghai Anzac Society and representatives of the Allied Forces gathered at the War Memorial on the Bund to pay tribute to the men who lost their lives in that disastrous chapter of the World War. Upper photo shows a section of those assembled at the Cenotaph, as Dean A. C. S. Trivett offered a prayer. Below: Mr. W. G. Cram and Mr. Simpson, President and Vice-President of the Anzac Society, are seen carrying the Society's wreath. Behind them, Mr. J. D. E. Shottler and Captain Turner Cole are seen, with the wreath of the Royal Air Force. At right, Col. F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., S. V. C. Commandant, and Major Burke-Murphy, M.C., are seen walking ahead of O.R.Q.M.S. Cunningham, who is carrying the S. V. C. wreath.



A view of the large crowd which attended the special service held in Holy Trinity Cathedral on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebrations in Shanghai.

Birth Control Reforms

FAMILIES ON RELIEF WOULD BENEFIT

Washington.

Countless families on relief, already burdened by large families, want and are grateful for birth control information, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, tireless birth control advocate, asserts.

Studies showing a higher-than-average birth rate among relief families and questions as to the propriety of relief workers giving birth control information

only emphasize the need for federal legislation legalizing the distribution of birth control information, Mrs. Sanger, who is president of the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, believes.

"Our position," she said "is that the parents on relief throughout the country, north, east, south and west—and we have covered a good part of these sections recently—are anxious to have birth control information and are asking social workers for it."

Dissemination of birth control information by physicians is legal in every state except Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Mississippi, but Federal law forbids interstate shipment of literature or materials. Mrs. Sanger said physicians

GOSSIP

A £100 bequest to provide food and comforts for her dog "Carlo" is contained in the will of Miss Edith Anna Lloyd of the Cottage, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, who left unsettled estate of the gross value of £16,147.

everywhere disregard this law to aid their private patients, but in many places are afraid to assist birth control work in clinics and hospitals because they might involve those institutions in legal difficulties. Repeatedly bills have been offered in Congress to amend the law, but they have always failed.—United Press.



One of the most interesting events in connection with the King's Jubilee was the Shanghai inspection of the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs by Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. He is here seen conversing with Scouts during the inspection at Kiaochow Road Camp.

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SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

AMERICAN SAILOR KILLED IN THE STREET

Shanghai, May 15.

A young American sailor, C. J. Montgomery, aged 20, a native of Phoenix, Arizona, and a fireman, 3rd. class of the U.S.S. Augusta, was fatally injured this afternoon when he fell in front of an omnibus in the International Settlement. His skull was crushed by the rear wheels and he died in hospital an hour later.

Montgomery had been left behind by the Augusta, which sailed for Japan recently, owing to illness, and he was a patient at the United States Marines Hospital, from which he had not yet been discharged. He was taking a walk when the tragedy occurred. —Reuters.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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By Order of the Board

E. L. HOSIE,

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

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F46060 Pittendigh & Co. 2 Cases Coke 19/12/25

F44800 T. Ogawa Yokohama Specie Bank 2 Cases Cotton 22/0/28

E32550 Mei Wah Knitting Co. Bank of Canton 5 Cases Knitting Machinery 13/4/22

F43980 Lay & Dutton 22 Pkgs. soda water Machinery 13/4/22

44230 Lay & Dutton 10 Pkgs. Bottles 25/7/28

37660 S. C. Lay & Co. 2 Cases Pencils 17/7/25

44400 Alliance Trading Co. 1 Pkg. Joyce's Fluid 13/4/28

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45900 Alliance Trading Co. 2 Cases Window Glass 12/9/31

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1935.

HONGKONG DOLLAR

QUESTION ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 16.
The First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Eyre Bolton Eyres-Monsell) replying in the House of Commons to Mr. R. Rankin, (C.), said: "I am aware of the recent increase in the value of the Hongkong dollar and its effect on the pay of naval officers on the China Station."

The First Lord gave an assurance that the matter was receiving consideration.—*Reuter.*

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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, (London 25th April)	Naldora	May 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th April)	Pres. Grant	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	May 17.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	May 18.
Straits	Muroran Maru	May 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 4th May)	Perseus	May 19.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	May 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	May 22.
Straits	Tokio Maru	May 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 16, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Manly	Thurs., May 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 16, 3 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 16, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., May 17, 5.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Parcels	Fri., May 17, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday, 28th May	Reg.	May 17, 1.00 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th June—and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	May 17, 11 a.m.
Holhuw, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	May 17, 12.15 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	May 17, 1.00 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 17, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong"—Amsterdam Naldora	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail Service	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Reg.	Reg.	May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 17, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldora	Reg.	May 17, 9 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th June)	Reg.	May 17, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	May 17, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	May 17, 9 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	May 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.	May 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Central and *South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg.	May 17, 5 p.m.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With a cast that includes ten big star names, Lewis Milestone's Columbia production, "The Captain Hates the Sea" starts its local run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. "The Captain Hates the Sea" is a highly hilarious film dealing with several characters related only through their close contact on a ship bound for San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles, to New York City. On board are a crook fleeing with valuable negotiable papers he has stolen; a detective on his trail; the crook's accomplice, a girl, who, because of the detective, is obliged to pose as an innocent librarian; a newspaperman who failed as a Hollywood scenario writer, and several other passengers whose stories become interwoven before the trip is finished. Walter Connolly is seen as the Captain who defeats the sea which furnishes him a livelihood. MacLaglen is the detective, Fred Keating the crook, Helen Vinson the girl and John Gilbert the newspaperman. Others in the cast are Wynne Gibson, John Wray, Alton Sisk, and others. This is the production that took Milestone and 120 persons in his cast and production crew to sea for three weeks while the sea-going scenes were photographed. The sea, Ruth Alexander was chartered for the exclusive use of the movie makers, who cruised some three thousand miles before the necessary scenes were secured.

"The Little Minister" Barrie's greatest romance, coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, has now come to the talking screen lavishly produced and with Katherine Hepburn, at her best, playing the role of the immortal Babbie. The story, as everyone knows, deals with the conflict between the religious proprieties and the primitive urges of the heart. To present this soul-conflict on the screen required very convincing atmosphere and genuine acting, a task for both director and players if the charm of the Barrie romance, laid in the decidedly colorful Scottish village of Thrumpton. In this picturesque community, a wide variety of types pass before the camera; English soldiers of the 1814 period, weavers and peasants, lords and ladies, churchmen and vagabonds, providing one of the most pretentious spectacles of the film year, as well as one of the tenderest love stories of all time. RKO-Radio evidently extended itself to select the proper star and the proper cast and gave the picture its most brilliant star, Katherine Hepburn, with John Barrymore, a tried newcomer from the stage as "The Little Minister." Director Richard Wallace was given the directorial assignment as a recognition of the sympathetic and sincere touch, for which he is noted. A cast of sharply etched supporting characters includes Alan Hale, Beryl Mercer, Donald Crisp, Mary Gordon, Reginald Denny, Lumsden Hare and Andy Clyde.

"Vanessa" A work-hunger for romance explains the current screening of so many pictures of the last century, is the opinion of William K. Howard, who directed Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Vanessa: Her Love Story" coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. For high romance, Howard believes, had its heyday in the eighties and the nineties. With the turn-of-the-century came a faster, crisp design for living. The sweetness of idealistic romance suddenly became old-fashioned. But no amount of faster tempo in life can eradicate the hunger for romance in the hearts of humanity. Supporting the two stars in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production is a notable cast including Lewis Stone, May Robson, Jessie Ralph, Henry Stephenson, Mary Gor-

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
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PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Hallroom, Blackpool.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2 a.m. "Excursions and Alarms." The Homey Family Visit Helios.
2.45 a.m. "Empire Bookshelf." No. 4. Short descriptive readings from "Labrador Days" by Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, "Fratricide" by Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, "Arctic Byways" by Captain H. Z. S. Gunn, and "Jalna" by Mrs. de la Roche.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The Alfred Campbell. The Italian in Algiers.
3.25 a.m. Art 1 of Handel's Opera. The Italian in Algiers.
4.45 a.m. A Pleasant Recital by George Chavardas.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. The H.M.C. Orchestra (Section F).
5.45 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7.15 p.m. Spanish Presentation.
7.30 p.m. La Estrella del Norte Programme.
7.45 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. (Cholo KZRM).
8 p.m. Say It with Music—Cletto & Carmen Fernandez.
8.15 p.m. Health Messenger.
8.30 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme, conducted by Leon Flechay.
8.55 p.m. Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
10 p.m. Light Opera Hour.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

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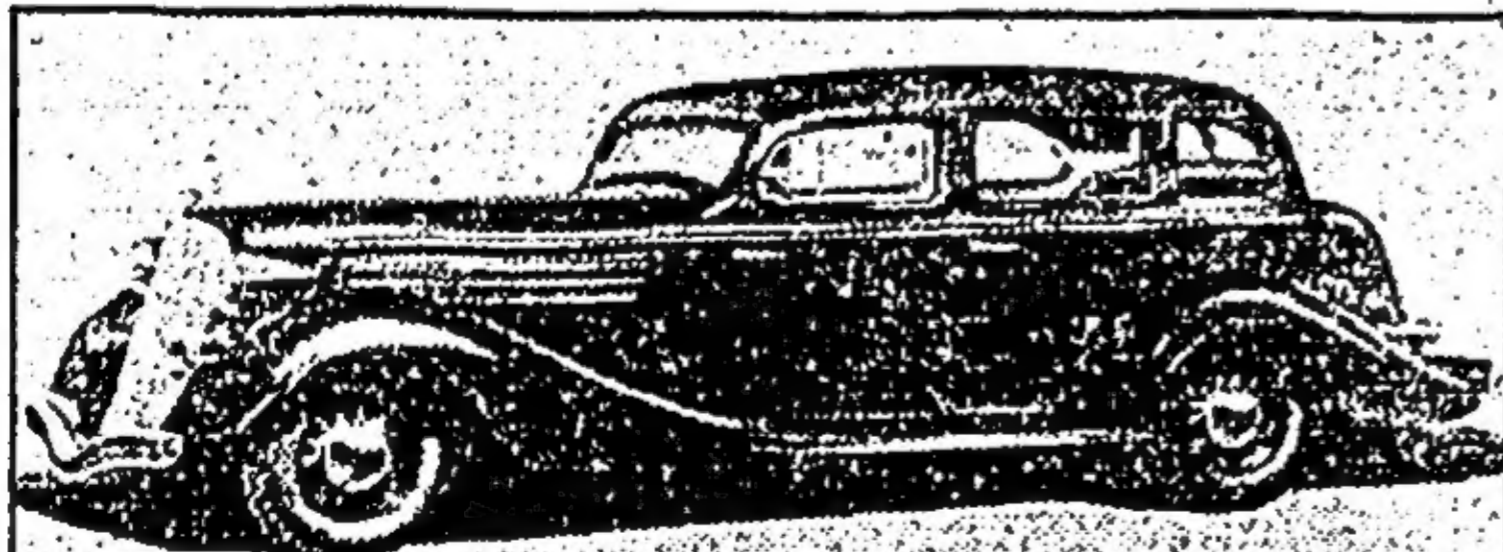
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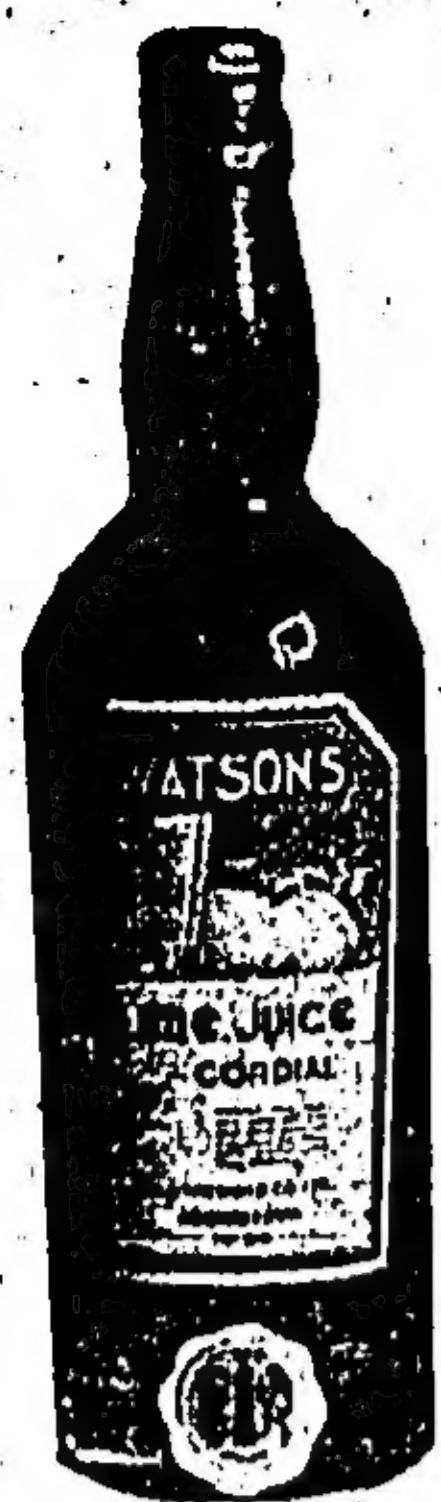
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WORLD CITIZENS

Writing in the *Figaro* recently, a noted French writer expressed alarm that the British Government should have apparently taken so mild a view of the German repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty. He further suggested that the visit of Sir John Simon to Berlin was conclusive evidence of British lack of appreciation of the serious nature of Germany's crime. Then the article went on to explain the differences between the "Frenchman" and the "Englishman" as differences, not of intellect, but of emotion. The strong emotion of the Frenchman is respect for the law; whereas, says this writer, the strong emotion in the Englishman is to act on the spur of the moment, irrespective of how many laws are broken. How far generalisations of this nature can be said to hold water is open to question. Viewed as a kind of political animal, there are undoubtedly differences between the Englishman and Frenchman; and, much as we deplore differences, they must be taken into account by those engaged in the conduct of international affairs. But the really extraordinary personal differences which exist among civilised peoples to-day are not necessarily those between one national group and another, as between groups of people within the same nation. On the other hand, a striking instance of similarities of outlook and feeling can be discovered in a little book which has just been published under the auspices of the League of Nations Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, containing an exchange of correspondence between Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford, and the Indian poet, Tagore. In reading these delightful letters, one is able to explore something of those personal feelings and generosities which could be of so much service in binding the nations of the earth together if they were more widely shared. Yet, if one had to specify the "typical" Englishman, one could not do better than hold up the character of Professor Gilbert Murray, and Rabindranath Tagore is every inch the Indian savant at his best. We may not unfairly say that the real problem of organising the world on a peaceful basis is to be found more in perfecting the individuals within each nation as world-citizens, than in exploiting the so-called differences of character between nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LEAGUE SOCIETIES

Unusual significance attaches this year to the forthcoming Congress of League of Nations Societies in Brussels. Great Britain is not the only country which feels that a special effort must be made without delay to save the world from those precursors of war—armaments competition and hostile alliances. Leaders of organised peace opinion in many lands will put their heads together at the Brussels conference and decide what steps are most likely to avert the future danger. That prompt action alone can dispel. The British League of Nations Union, of course, will be in the forefront of the Congress, as befits the pioneer of League societies. Even in Great Britain the exact standing of the L.N.U. is not always properly understood. It is sometimes confused with the League of Nations at Geneva. It is supposed to have branches in other countries. It is blamed for not trying to convert the people of other lands to support the League. Actually the Union is a voluntary British society, whose services in the cause of peace have been recognised by a Royal Charter. In some forty other countries there are similar societies linked together in an International Federation. The Brussels Congress will be the nineteenth that they have held—last year's, it will be remembered, took place at Folkestone.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

One important resolution, subject to drastic alteration if the international situation changes, has been drafted by the L.N.U. for adoption at the Congress. It reads as follows:—

"The XIXth Plenary Congress records its conviction that the only hope of solving the present international difficulties lies in the prompt and resolute application of the Covenant to each difficulty as it arises, and if possible before it assumes dangerous proportions; and the Congress is further convinced that the all round limitation and reduction of national armaments by international agreement is essential to any satisfactory system of collective security.

"While anxious that the League should be universal in character the Plenary Congress is of opinion that even if that result should prove to be unattainable, the Members of the League are not discharged from their obligations under the Covenant to maintain peace and must take the necessary action for that purpose."

Another subject upon which there is likely to be a keen discussion is the position of racial, religious and linguistic minorities in many European countries.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

STUCK VALVES

When the valves are stuck only a little it is generally possible to free the stems and maintain them free by squirting a mixture of oil and paraffin over the stems and also introducing a little of the same mixture into the carburettor through the intake.

This plan is quite satisfactory, provided one condition is fulfilled. The mixture should be used only when the engine is "revving" fast. If done when the engine is idling the plugs are liable to become sooted. The heat developed when the engine is running fast, however, is sufficient to cause the excess of the mixture to be burned, so dirty plugs are obviated.

If the valves are stuck quite fast they must be removed. The stems should be cleaned and then polished with emery paper. Before they are assembled the stems should be oiled. Sticking is sometimes due to a bent stem, in which case a new valve is necessary.

Mr. C. L. Tatham, A.M.I.E. (Aust.), A.M.T.E. (G. B.), C.E.T. T. P. (London University), has commenced practice in Hongkong as a civil engineer and contractor at the Bank of Canton Building.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King resumes his duties after his illness.

RECOVERED from his illness around Easter in 1929, the King resumed the daily pursuit of his onerous duties.

His return to active work was hailed by his subjects everywhere. Despite the fact that his illness weakened him, he nevertheless pursued his work with the same endeavour as before.

To-day is reproduced one of the finest informal camera snapshots of the King and Queen taken shortly after King George was able to get around again. It was taken at Wollaton, Nottingham, at an agricultural show—an affair the King always took keen delight in attending. He had a real know-

ledge of farming and stock raising and his interest was not merely perfunctory, but actuated by a desire to learn and to judge.

That King George was destined to pass through one of the most trying periods in history is shown by a resume of events during his reign.

Ascending to the throne in 1910, the first major catastrophe was the world war, which was followed by the difficult period of readjustment.

No sooner did the world get itself properly settled than there came the economic crash late in 1929—an economic situation which has yet to be finally

solved. During this period, the task of King George and the entire royal family was made even more difficult. Unemployment, threat of revolution, strikes, new war threats arose almost daily to render the task of the King an invidious one.

It is significant, however, that when statesmen were faced with critical decisions, it seemed they were a path to Buckingham Palace for advice from their monarch. During these times, King George probably had more real influence over his parliament than any king in the past century or more—including Queen Victoria.

To-morrow: The King broadcasts.

BUS TICKETS

KOWLOON CONDUCTORS' PLEAS TO CHARGES

Considerable surprise was created at Kowloon Court yesterday when Mr. A. J. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, in opening the Kowloon Motor Bus ticket forgery case, announced that the main instigators of the crime had not been caught and requested that the ten prisoners be therefore dealt with summarily instead of with a view to committal.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, before whom the case was heard, assented to this course and also to the discharge of one of the prisoners, Chiu Kit, widow, aged 55, whose only connection with the crime appeared to be the facts that she was the mother of one of the prisoners and was found in a suspected building.

Mr. Fraser said that the original intention was to try the prisoners with a view to committal; but, as from a study of the evidence it was plain that the main instigators had not been caught, he would ask for a summary trial. The

prisoners appeared to be persons who had been brought into the case by virtue of their positions in the Company or their friendship with the principals of the affair.

The Charges

The prisoners were: Li Pan (27), conductor, pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of 72 forged tickets and to a further charge of uttering 28 forged tickets; Li Cheun (37) conductor, pleaded guilty similarly to possessing two tickets and uttering 98 tickets; Sit Yu-lam (25), conductor, pleaded guilty similarly to possessing 19 tickets and uttering 81 tickets; Shum Ping (22), conductor, pleaded guilty similarly to possessing 69 tickets and uttering 31 tickets; Li Luen (21), conductor, pleaded guilty similarly to possessing 77 tickets and uttering 123 tickets.

Lau Chun (25), conductor; Leung Yu-ping (32), baker; Chiu Kit (55), widow; and the above named five defendants were also charged with conspiracy with others unknown to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company on April 15 by falsely pretending that certain tickets were made by the Company.

To this charge all pleaded not guilty. No evidence was offered against Chiu Kit and she was discharged.

Kwong Kai (40), unemployed, pleaded not guilty to conspiracy; not guilty to forgery of tickets at 576, Reclamation Street; not guilty to possession of 765 tickets.

Leung Yiu (19), painter, pleaded not guilty to conspiracy; guilty to forgery of tickets at 383, Portland Street; guilty to possession of 875 tickets.

In answer to the conspiracy charge: "Yes, I was with Lau Chun and Li Pan only." After some discussion with Mr. Fraser, his Worship decided to take this as a plea of not guilty.

Li Luen, who had at the first hearing been represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was undefended yesterday.

Printing Press Found

His Worship then commenced the trial of Kwong Kai on the forgery and possession charges, leaving the conspiracy and other charges against all defendants to the next hearing.

Serjt. Dowman gave evidence that on April 15 he raided 576, Reclamation Street, top floor, and forced the floor when his knocks were not answered. Accused was the only person on the floor and he was trying to escape by the verandah when Yu Yuk, a Chinese constable, arrested him. He said that Li Yee-sing was the principal tenant. In the kitchen and other rooms were found a hand printing press, a box of type part used, bundles of forged and genuine bus tickets, printing paper, brass wire to stitch the stumps of tickets, and tools. The only furniture in the room was a table and a lamp. The windows were pasted up with paper.

Defendant: These are not my things. They belong to Li Yee-sing. I went there daily to get wages from him.

Mr. Sul-tak Lui, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., identified genuine from faked bus tickets and pointed out the slight discrepancies in the printing and the slightly lighter red background of the forgeries. In some of the tickets a minute (1933) had been omitted and the word Ltd. was missing from another forgery.

Constable Yu Yuk gave evidence of arrest.

Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter, said that in answer to the charge of forgery, accused said: "Li Yee-sing forged the tickets I carried and delivered the tickets to three men only."

To the possession charge accused said: "These forged tickets are not mine. I went to the floor to ask Li Yee-sing for the tickets."

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.



FREE STATE FINANCE

MACENTEE EXPECTS SMALL SURPLUS

DEFICIT CUT BY MILLIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 15. The financial position of the Irish Free State is very encouraging, declared Mr. Sean MacEntee, the Finance Minister, introducing the Budget in the Dail to-day.

Whereas he budgeted last year for a deficit of £7,713,000, to be provided by borrowing, the actual deficit was only £2,433,000, he said.

A substantial increase in export bounties and subsidies would all be provided from taxation, he announced. New additional taxes would include one of four pence a pound for tobacco and sixpence a hundredweight for wheat.

An additional export tax for hydro-carbon oil would yield \$60,000, said Mr. MacEntee.

There would also be a duty of ten shillings each on pork carcasses.

The Minister estimated that next year the State would enjoy a surplus of £10,000.—*Reuter Special.*

SILVER STRONG IN LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

been put into effect, as doubt had arisen as to the effect of such action in those parts of British Guiana where the coin still remained in circulation. Action would be taken as soon as it was decided whether British Guiana should be included. British Honduras was in a special position, and it was not at present proposed to demonetise the gold dollar there.—*British Wireless.*

INFLATION?

Washington, May 15. Hopes of the passage of the Patman Bill over the Presidential veto poured to-day on the strength of widely circulated rumours that some of President Roosevelt's closest political advisers are favouring the Bill behind the scenes for political reasons.

It is understood that Mr. John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, has advised that some wavering Democrats will vote for the Bill over the veto, allegedly intimating that there would not be any subsequent political pressure against them.—*Reuter.*

STRIVING FOR PEACE

FRANCE AND RUSSIA HAVE SAME GOAL

Moscow, May 15. A joint communique on the result of the conversations between M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, and the Soviet leaders, issued to-day, emphasises that both countries are striving for the same end, namely, the maintenance of peace through the organisation of general security.

The communique adds that the Franco-Soviet Pact in no wise detracts from the aim of forming a regional Eastern European Pact of non-aggression, consultation and non-assistance to an aggressor, and the two Governments will continue their efforts to bring about such a Pact.

It is understood that the principal outcome of M. Laval's talk was an agreement with the Soviet leaders that conferences will be held to draft a multilateral pact of non-aggression, which will be supplemented by a mutual assistance pact on the part of those nations desiring to join in.—*Reuter.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 14 May 15
West River at Shihing 12.0 12.0
North River at Taiyung 11.0 14.8
North River at Samahui 7.0 7.0
East River at Sheklung 1.3 1.5

PLANNING FOR NAVAL REVIEW

NO FOREIGN SHIPS INVITED

London, May 15. The First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the Commons that as the Jubilee celebrations are essentially domestic in character, no foreign nations have been invited to send ships to represent them at the naval review at Spithead in July. He also announced that 200 officers of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve had volunteered to take part in the review, and most of these will probably do so. Approximately 3,000 reserve and pensioner ratings will also be invited to take part. Participation in all cases will be entirely voluntary.

BIG THAMES ASSEMBLY
In accordance with plan, twenty-two ships of the Home Fleet, which are paying a week's visit to the Thames, took up their temporary stations in the river and estuary to-day. The battleships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant, the battle-cruiser Hood, the aircraft carriers Courageous and Furious, the cruiser Calio and the destroyer Valorous are anchored off Southend.

The cruisers Orion, Leander and Neptune and the destroyers Fame and Fortune are off Gravesend. The destroyers Crusader and Cygnus and two submarines are in Tilbury Dock. The destroyers Crescent and Comet are off Greenwich, while the destroyers Fearless and Forester are at Greenwich Pier and the flotilla leader Kempenfelt is in the Pool of London above the Tower Bridge.—*British Wireless.*

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

FOUNDATION STONE LAID

An important event in the history of Kowloon took place yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, laid the foundation stone of the new Central British School in Argyle Street, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of friends, parents and pupils. The new school is to be named at a later date.

On arrival, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, and attended by Mr. J. G. Pilcher (Private Secretary), was met by the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, and the Rev. C. E. S. Updell, Headmaster of the School. The architect, Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., and the contractors, Messrs. Cheong King, were then introduced to His Excellency.

A guard of honour was provided by the girl and boy prefects of the School. At the conclusion of the speeches, cheers for His Excellency and Lady Peel, on the call of the Headmaster, followed by cheers for the School, on the call of Peter Wilson, Head Prefect, were given with great enthusiasm.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Lady Peel by Evelyn Buyers, on behalf of the School. The scale model of the new building, constructed by Mr. Cornell, was inspected by the guests and greatly admired.

VALEDICTORY

MR. VAN LEO CLOSES CAREER AS REPORTER

Mr. C. Van Leo, who is severing his connection with the *Hongkong Telegraph* after nearly 17 years' service as a reporter, to pursue a business vocation, was the recipient of a gold watch presented to him by his colleagues on the staffs of the *Hongkong Telegraph* and *South China Morning Post* yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. P. Franklin, acting General Manager of the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd., making the presentation, referred to the good service which Mr. Van Leo had rendered both papers, in particular his keenness for getting news and his special contributions. Mr. Van Leo had set an example in loyalty and service.

He wished Mr. Van Leo equal success in his new field. Mr. Van Leo was also the recipient of a gold chain from Mr. H. Guard and the *United Press* staff.

In reply, Mr. Van Leo thanked Mr. Franklin and his colleagues, as well as Mr. Guard and the *United Press* for their handsome presents, which he said he would always value. He recalled his experiences as a reporter, with its moments of stress and its compensations, together with amusing episodes in the course of his career.

P. & O. DIRECTORS

London, May 15. Lord Bledisloe and Sir Philip Browne were to-day elected Directors of the P. & O. and British India Steam Navigation Companies.—*Reuter.*

RAISING LEGATION STATUS

CHINA AND JAPAN IN AGREEMENT

RECIPROCAL ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 15. It is reported that an official announcement will be made to-day respecting the elevation of the Chinese Legation at Tokyo to an Embassy, says the *United Press*. A Reuter despatch from Nanking states that the elevation of the Chinese Legation in Tokyo and the Japanese Legation in Nanking to the rank of Embassies will be simultaneously announced to-morrow in Nanking and Tokyo. The arrangement was made when a Japanese Legation spokesman visited the Foreign Ministry in Nanking to-day, the message adds.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 15. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market of stocks to-day, describing a notable strength in railroad issues due to improved car-loading figures and hopes of Government assistance shortly. American Telegraph & Telephone issues were firm, due to the fact that the company has declared its regular dividend. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, but turned firm in late trading. Bonds were higher, but Government issues were quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was quiet, but firm, with no news of interest. Average daily petroleum production for the week ended May 11 was estimated at 2,620,000 barrels, compared with 2,494,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,702,000,000 kwh., an increase of 3.5 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Operations were largely confined to activities by "spot" houses and the Cotton Pool. The market presents a "steady undertone," but meets with resistance as prices approach the 12-cent level. The Government weekly report is neutral. Domestic consumption during April totalled 462,841 bales. Out of 12 opinions of the market, 6 are bullish and 3 are bearish. Wheat: There was some covering by shorts, but now outside interest is lacking. Corn: This market was quiet, but steady. Argentine advice will probably be a factor soon. Rubber: There was some realizing on a steady market, with factory interest subsiding at the advance. Haying by outside interests continues.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 14, May 15.
30 Industrials 114.18 114.61
20 Rails 31.23 31.47
20 Utilities 19.06 19.16
40 Bonds 96.28 96.15
11 Commodity Index 59.01 59.02

MISSION TO AMERICA

CHINA MAY SEND DELEGATION

Shanghai, May 15. It is learned in authoritative circles that Chinese commercial organisations in Shanghai are seeking Government support for the idea of sending a Chinese economic investigation mission to the United States as a means of improving Sino-American trade relations.

This suggestion has received warm support from all quarters and is expected to be developed when the members of the American Economic Mission return here from their extensive tour of the interior of China, as they will be consulted on this matter.—*Central News.*

A novel form of publicity for the well-known and sustaining beverage Ovaltine is the inauguration of a free service of this popular drink to business men at the 12 a.m. period of pick-me-ups. Two charming Chinese girls dressed in costumes advertising Ovaltine have been calling at offices and preparing the beverage, skillfully and daintily, and handing these freshly-made cups of cheer to local Talpans.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. May 14, May 15.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £106½ £106½

redeem. after 1952

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

(Eng. Iss.)

4½% Loan 1908 £ 98½ £ 98½

5% Loan 1912 £ 80½ £ 80½

6% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Lah. Iss.) £ 97 £ 97

5% Bonds 1925-27 £ 97½ £ 97½

5% Shai-Nanking

£ 80½ £ 80½

£ 80½ £ 80½

£ 31 £ 31

£ 27 £ 27

£ 101½ £ 101½

£ 31 £ 31

£ 48 £ 48

£ 19 £ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

£ 63½ £ 63

Japan 5½ Sterling

£ 82 £ 83

Japan 6½ Sterling

£ 94½ £ 94½

H.K. & Shai Bk.

(Lah. Regd.) £121½ £124½

Chartered Bank

£ 145 £ 147

Commercial and Industrial

Associated Elce.

40/3 40/6

Industries

27/9 27/9

Austin Motors

53/7 53/6

Roots 5/ 48/3

British-American

Tobacco

120/7½ 121/2

Canadian (Chinese)

87/6 87/6

Chinese Eng. and

Mine (Beaver)

17/9 17/9

Courtauld

52/6 52/9

Distillers

91/9 92/6

Dunlop Rubber

41/4½ 42/9

Electric Musical

Industries

27/7 26/7½

General Electric

(England)

52/9 52/10½

Hawker Aircraft

32/7 31/4½

Impl. Chem. Ind.

35/7 34/10½

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Def. 10½ sh.

8/4 84/3

Impl. Tobacco

137/6 138/1½

Internal, Nickel

no par val

\$ 29½ \$ 28½

Rolls Royce

140/7½ 141/3

Shal Elce Constr.

48/7 48/7

Tate & Lyle

79/7 79/6

Turner & Newall

59/ 58/6

United Steel

28/0 28/4½

Vickers

13½ 12/10½

Woolworths

70/6 70/6

110/0 110/6

Miscellaneous

22/4½ 22/0

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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May 11.78 11.90/00
July 11.89 11.93/04
October 11.78 11.83/83
December 11.81 11.89/80
January (1936) 11.88 11.91/94
March 11.83 11.97/97
Spot 12.30 12.35

New York Rubber
May 12.20a 12.19/10
July 12.28 12.28b/31a
September 12.41 12.41/45
October 12.48 12.48/48
December 12.63 12.62/62
January 12.70 12.69/69
Total sales: 340 lots

Chicago Wheat
May 90½ 91 91½
July 91½ 92½ 92½
September 92½ 93 93½
Tuesday's sales: 21,070,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 87½ 87½ 87½
July 80½ 80½ 81
September 75½ 75½ 75½
Tuesday's sales: 7,033,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 80½ 80½ 80½
July 87½ 87½ 87½

New York Silk
May 1.34½ 1.34½ 1.35½
July 1.34 1.34½ 1.34½
September 1.33 1.33 1.34
Total sales: 114 lots

Montreal Silver
May 75.60 72.15b
July 76.20 78.15/15
September 77.05 78.74/85
December 78.00b 80.20/50
Total sales: 145 Contracts

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Legislative Council Meeting

CONTINENTAL TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles).
2.10 p.m. (Approx.) Relay of the proceedings at the special meeting of the Colony's Legislative Council on the eve of the departure of His Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong.
3 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio concert.
8.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Blue Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Love Tales (arr. Henry Hall).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio".
Programme
1. If I had a million Dollars; 2. Black and Blue; 3. Then I'll be tired of you; 4. Two cigarettes in the dark; 5. Wildcat; 6. Just avarin' for you; 7. Have a little dream on me; 8. Your head on my shoulder.
8 p.m. Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.20 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 630 kilocycles.
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9.01-9.13 p.m. "Derek Oldham Medley" sung by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
9.13-9.30 p.m. Debroy Somers, Band.
Ballads we Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

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LAWN BOWLS

Coates Eliminated From Championship

The Lawn Bowls singles championship tournament commenced yesterday with several matches in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The first surprise was provided by H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, who eliminated A. E. Coates, the Craignower Cricket Club, and Interport player.

The match was played off on the Indian Recreation Club green, and was evenly contested, Alves winning by 21 shots to 18 on the 25th head.

Coates was actually leading 18-16 on the 21st head, but struck a bad patch, and his opponent clinched the issue on the next four heads.

A. M. Omar, the Indian Recreation Club player, put up a surprisingly plucky display against C. G. Silva, the Club de Recreio and Interport player, on the Electric green, and was only beaten by the score of 21-13 on the 20th head by a more experienced player.

Silva was leading on the fifth head by seven shots to three, but Omar playing well took the lead on the 10th head with 11 shots to eight.

Silva gradually overhauled his opponent, who stuck on the 13th head, and ran out the winner.

Playing on the Police Green, A. Macfarlane was successful at the expense of A. F. Paul, the latter having only six shots to his credit when his opponent reached 21. Macfarlane went ahead with four shots at the third head and even before he gained another four at the ninth the match was a foregone conclusion.

J. Macdonald did little better against F. J. Jones on the Craignower Cricket Club ground the score being Jones 21, Macdonald 10.

W. Glendenning struck good form in his meeting with W. A. Atkins on the Hongkong Football Club green and finished a decisive match with a four which gave him 23 against Atkins' 12. Atkins put up a good show but was never really dangerous to his experienced opponent.

Freddie Cullen, the Kowloon Dock Interport beat his Club mate, H. G. Cooper, at the Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots to 16. The game terminated on the 10th head.

C. B. Hosking, of the Bowling Green Club, second team caused a surprise by beating E. G. Fox, the Police Club representative and Interport by 22 shots to 18 at the Kowloon Docks. They took 26 heads to complete the game.

The Pairs match between W. V. Field and A. A. Hazzack and S. J.



Vincent Richards, whose career as a tennis player has been suddenly terminated by a motor accident.

ADAMSON CUP GOLF

Bradbury Heads Field Of Qualifying Players

R. W. Bradbury heads the field of those who have qualified to play in the Adamson Cup competition to be held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Happy Valley.

The qualifying rounds were played off from May 3 to May 12 at Happy Valley, and Bradbury returned a card of 64. Others who qualified were J. W. Franks 68, J. Forbes 68, K. S. Robertson 69, G. Milne 69 and A. E. Clarke 70.

There were altogether 27 entries.

Houghton and H. Gittins was resumed yesterday. The score on Wednesday was 18 to 8 in favour of the former pair. Yesterday they could score only one shot, but that was enough to give them the match. The game took place at the Kowloon Docks green.

On the Club de Recreio Green G. E. F. Thompson beat R. P. Phillips by 21-11.

BRITISH GIRL SPEED ACE

Doreen Evans To Race At Brooklands

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Doreen Evans, a slender 18-year-old girl with golden hair, is the sensation of the early racing season at England's premier speedway, Brooklands.

Driving against eight experienced men in a 10-mile event on opening day, Doreen sent her slim, streamlined racer across the finish line first at an average speed of 101.77 miles an hour.

Since then she has quickly come to be recognized as one of the coolest, most capable drivers in England, where women race on even terms against men in the weekly meetings at Brooklands.

Doreen's racer, specially built for her by her proud father, is something of a sensation in itself. It is only 10 inches across at its widest point, and Doreen had to have a sort of special build, herself, to fit into the seat.

DROVE AT 17

She took up driving seriously only a year ago, at 17.

"I suppose it was mostly because my two elder brothers are crack drivers," she said. "I wanted to be able to do anything they did."

"People are surprised that a girl of my slight build has the muscular power to handle a car at such speeds. I have no more strength in my arms than the average girl of my age, which must be strong to drive fast."

Many of Doreen's rivals at Brooklands are under the impression she is between 20 and 25, judging by her driving technique. But the figure on her track licence is 18. She is strictly an amateur, her father, B. J. Evans, footing all the bills.

He never worries about her for a moment, even when she is careering around Brookland's rough, uneven surface at more than 110 miles an hour.

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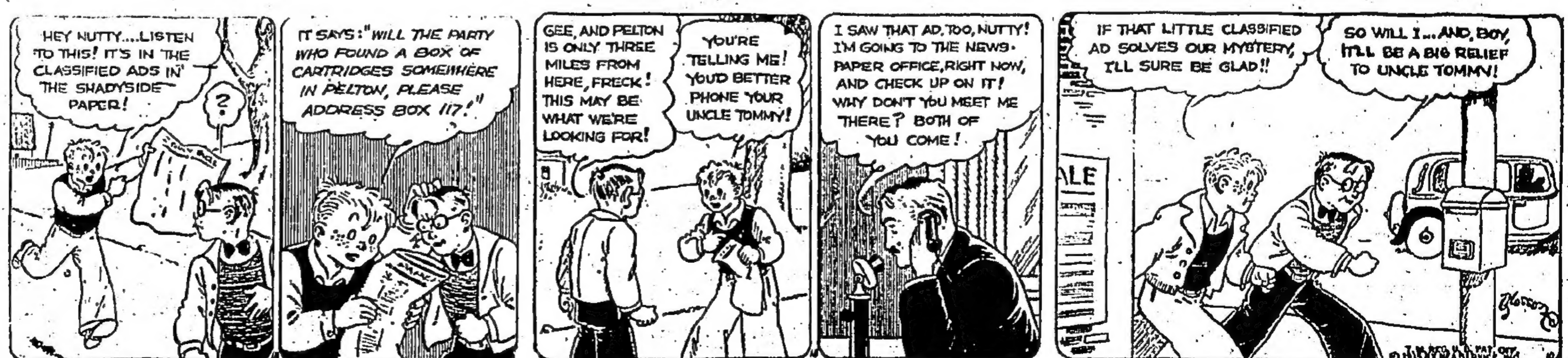


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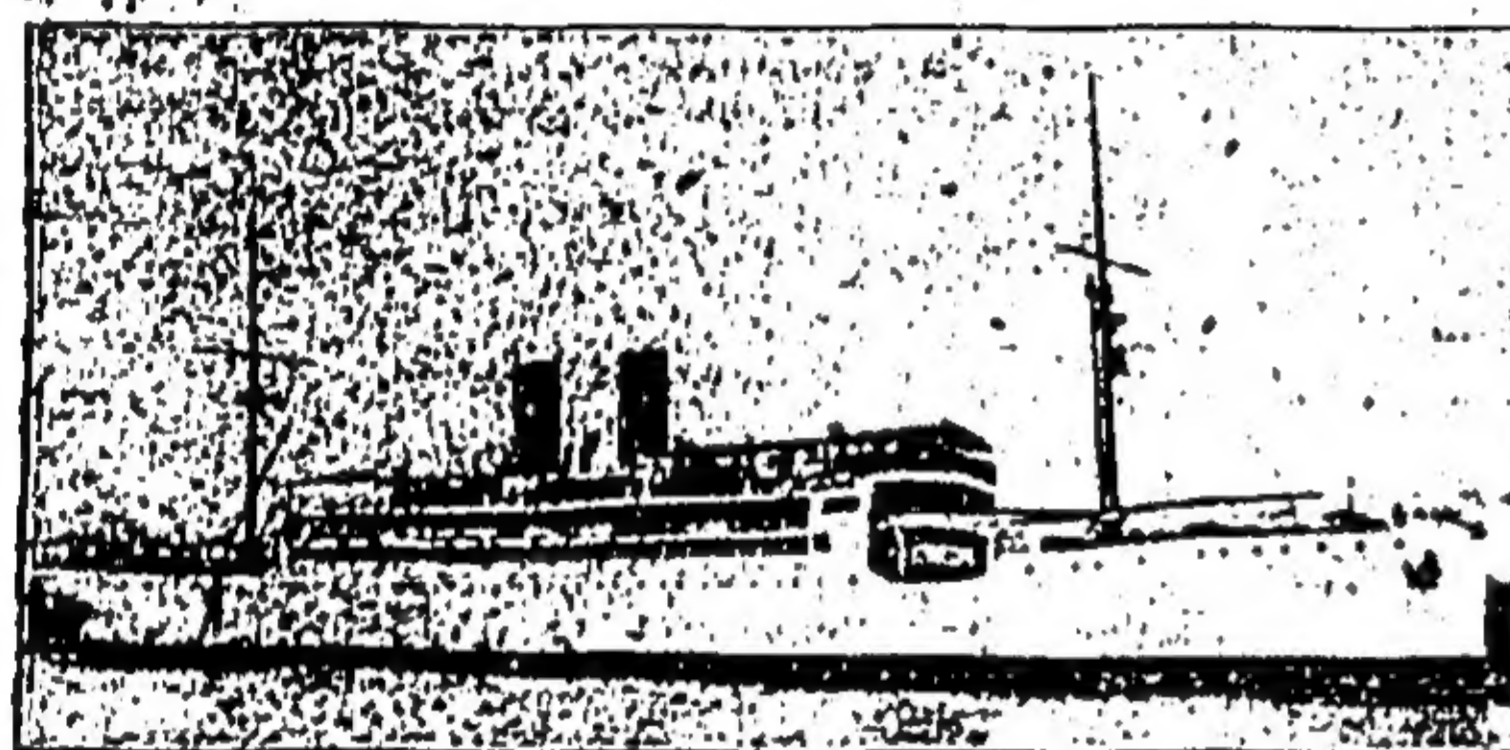
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, finds her employer in the office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlour where she is transformed into a blond, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. She meets HARRY FELDING, his stepson, ROBERT CALFE, and MISS ALARP.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading, "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Calfe's car but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Millicent meets VERA DUCHENE, Mrs. HARRY FELDING's maid. Millicent goes to VERA's room and sees her, something that looks like a black ermine coat.

CHAPTER XIX

Vera Duchene whirled, regarding Millicent with eyes that were suddenly cold, hard and viciously vindictive.

"What are you doing, snooping around here?" she asked.

Millicent said, "I wasn't snooping. I came to warn you of something."

"Well, what was it?"

"This isn't going to be an ordinary investigation," Millicent said. "There are elements involved which are going to cause trouble. If you didn't get in until a late hour this morning, as you started to say, you'd better tell the police now, because otherwise they'll check up on you."

"And what makes you think I didn't get in until this morning?"

"Because you started to say so down there at the table."

"And you came all the way up here just to tell me that?"

"Yes."

"Buloney!"

"All right. Why did I come up here?" Millicent demanded angrily.

"You came up here to snoop because Jarvis Happ has been suspicious of me ever since I started to work for his wife. Go back and tell him that his spying didn't work."

"Don't be too certain it didn't work," Millicent said. "I saw what you threw in the closet."

And with that, she turned around and banged the door angrily behind her.

She ran down the corridor and sought her own room, trying to analyze her conflicting emotions. Had she really gone to the room to spy on Vera Duchene?

Suddenly she realized that she had. She was suspicious of Vera Duchene, had been from the moment she had seen her. There was about Vera Duchene a suggestion of that power that some women wield over men, applied selfishly and consciously to advance their own ends.

Vera Duchene had been out the night before. She had returned early in the morning. She then, must have been the one who had driven the sedan Millicent had encountered when leaving Felding's room. Had she also been the one who led Harry Felding on the chase which ended in his death?

Was Vera Duchene the woman in the black ermine coat?

Millicent could not, of course, be certain, but she did know that the form and figure of Vera Duchene were similar to the form and figure of the woman who had worn the black ermine, and the single swift glimpse Millicent had had of the woman in the ten room had shown her a cold, gray eye—shining, hard, wary and watchful.

Vera Duchene's eye could well have taken on such an expression. Millicent, herself, had seen those eyes change. They had been filled with alluring invitation when they rested upon the officer. Then, later, when Millicent had entered her room and had glimpsed what apparently was a black ermine coat Vera Duchene was flung in the chair, the eyes had become cold, hard, glittering and vindictive.

And where would Vera Duchene, a lady's maid, have secured the wherewithal to get an ermine coat? Or, rather, having interested someone sufficiently to secure an ermine coat, why would she continue to work as a maid?

Millicent determined that she would keep Vera Duchene in mind, and would pay closer attention to her comings and goings.

There was a discreet knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Millicent asked.

"Winton, the butler," said a mournful voice.

She opened the door.

The butler stood in wooden-faced dignity upon the threshold.

"The master would like to have you report to him in his study," he said. "And did you hear about the murder?"

She smiled up into his professionally lugubrious countenance and said, "I understand that the chauffeur was killed by bandits."

"He might have been killed by bandits," the butler said, "and then again he might not. You see, he must have borrowed Master Robert's car, run out of gasoline and walked home, but the police can't find the keys to the car."

"Master Robert is careless about his keys at times. He left all of his keys in the car—not only the keys to the car, but the keys he carries to the house and the garage."

"Well," asked Millicent.

"If Harry Felding had left the car and locked it, where the police found it, he'd naturally have left the keys in his pocket."

"Perhaps he put them some place when he got to his room," Millicent said.

"I beg your pardon, but that's impossible," the butler said with mournful cadence. "He was killed just as he entered the room. Someone either had been lying in wait for him or he had been robbing the place and was surprised."

"Why should anyone try to rob a chauffeur?" Millicent asked.

"That's the question—why should they? That's what the police want to know."

"Well," Millicent said, "you'll have to excuse me. It's nothing I can speculate about. If Mr. Happ wants me, I must go at once."

Reluctantly the butler turned away. After he had gone a few steps, he paused and said, "Did the police question you?"

"They wanted to know where I was last night," she said.

He nodded.

He had some sudden inspiration. Millicent went on rapidly, "Were there visitors in the house last night, Winton?"

"Visitors?"

"Yes, you know—anyone other than the family and the servants?"

He hesitated a moment, then stopped nearer, lowered his voice, and almost whispered, "Mrs. Happ had a woman visitor last night."

"Did you see how she was dressed?"

"I'm sure I couldn't tell you that. She wore a black fur coat. That was all I saw."

"An ermine coat?"

"I don't know just what you'd call it. I happened to be passing Mrs. Happ's suite and I heard voices. I thought she'd called to me, so I knocked on the door and opened it a crack. A woman was standing there, wearing a black coat. The collar was turned up about her ears. I didn't see any more. Mrs. Happ called to me in a sharp voice to close the door and get away from there."

"Does Mrs. Happ have a black fur coat?"

"No, ma'am. Her fur coat is a brown, mink I believe. And then she has a white fur coat—it's Russian ermine I think."

Millicent made a mental note that the butler knew more about this woman in the black ermine coat than he had told her. Undoubtedly he knew that the woman had called upon Mrs. Happ before, but Millicent had no time to follow up the subject.

She walked rapidly down the hall to Mr. Happ's study, knocked at the door and, in response to his "Come in," opened the door and entered the room.

Jarvis Happ, looking very grave, was seated at his desk. He nodded and said, "Sit down, Millicent. I want to ask you some questions."

She dropped into the chair, suddenly feeling that peculiar psychic commotion which Jarvis Happ's magnetic personality and keen, peering eyes always caused.

"Dick Gentry was in your room last night," he said.

She flushed and started to make an indignant denial.

"No, no," he said, "don't misunderstand me. I mean he accompanied you to your door with the suitcase."

"Oh, yes."

"What did he say at that time?"

"How do you mean?"

"You know what I mean," he told her, with gentle but firm insistence. "He told you something he didn't want me to hear."

"What makes you think that?"

"Because of the look on his face

when he left this room. Because of the look on his face when he emerged from your room."

"Perhaps," she said, "it was confidential."

"You shouldn't keep secrets from your employer."

"Perhaps it was one of those propositions a man sometimes makes to a woman, a proposition he doesn't mean exactly, but which he holds out as a glittering promise for the purpose of securing some temporary advantage."

"Such as?" Happ asked.

"Need you ask?"

"Yes," he said, "because I think this was an advantage that had something to do with me personally."

"I gathered," she said slowly, "that there was something in the books he was afraid of. After all, Mr. Happ, I'm working for you and I should be loyal to you. I didn't want to make the accusation directly, but since you've asked me I've told you."

He got to his feet, nodded, and said, "Come on, we're going down and take a look at those books right now. They're in your room?"

Fortunately she did not have to answer the question. Happ acted on the assumption that they were. He led the way down the corridor.

She opened the door of her room. "In the closet?" he asked her.

She nodded dumbly.

Happ opened the door of the closet, stood there looking about him in frowning concentration.

"I don't see any suitcase here," he said.

She peered over his shoulder. The dummy suitcase had disappeared.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

To be a good bridge player, you
have to be good at defensive play.
I would advise every beginner at
contract to study the opening leads.
When you make an opening lead,
and after the hand has been played
out, try to figure whether it was a
good or poor opening. You will
be surprised how much you can
improve your opening lead, which
is the most important play in
bridge.

True enough, while trying to
make a killing, you will not always

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A 7 2
♣ J 7 2
N
S
E
W
Dealer
♠ K J 10
♥ A Q J 7
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 3

Duplicate—None vul.
North West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥ 9

make the most advantageous open-
ing, but you have a partner who
will be able to help you in some
cases.

The Play

Take, for example, to-day's hand.
If West had opened a spade, the
contract would have been defeated,
but it happened that West opened
the nine of hearts. The three was
played from dummy and East won
with the ace.

The queen of hearts was returned
and South won with the king, West
playing the deuce.
East should know that his part-
ner does not have three hearts;
otherwise, the deuce would not
have been played.

Declarer's next play was a small
diamond, which was won in the
dummy with the ace. A small club
was returned and the queen finessed,
West winning with the king. A
small spade was led and dummy's
queen finessed. This trick was won
with the king by East, but he
must not cash his jack of hearts
now.

The declarer, by winning the
first diamond trick with the ace,
showed that his diamond suit was

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the con-
tract at four spades. West
opens the jack of hearts.
There's no doubt that South
has three club tricks. The
problem is to prevent West
from making a spade trick.

♠ A Q 8 4
♥ K J 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 10 9 8 3
N
S
E
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Dealer
♠ K J 10
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 4 3
♣ 6 5 2
Solution in next issue.

solid. East should also know that
declarer has established two club

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tricks. If the jack of hearts is led,
it will establish the eight spot for
South, this being the needed ninth
trick.

Therefore, before releasing con-
trol of the heart suit, East should
establish a trick for himself by
playing the jack of spades. This,
of course, is won in dummy with
the ace, but now, regardless of how
the hand is played, East will make
his jack of hearts and the ten of
spades—which defeats the contract
one trick.

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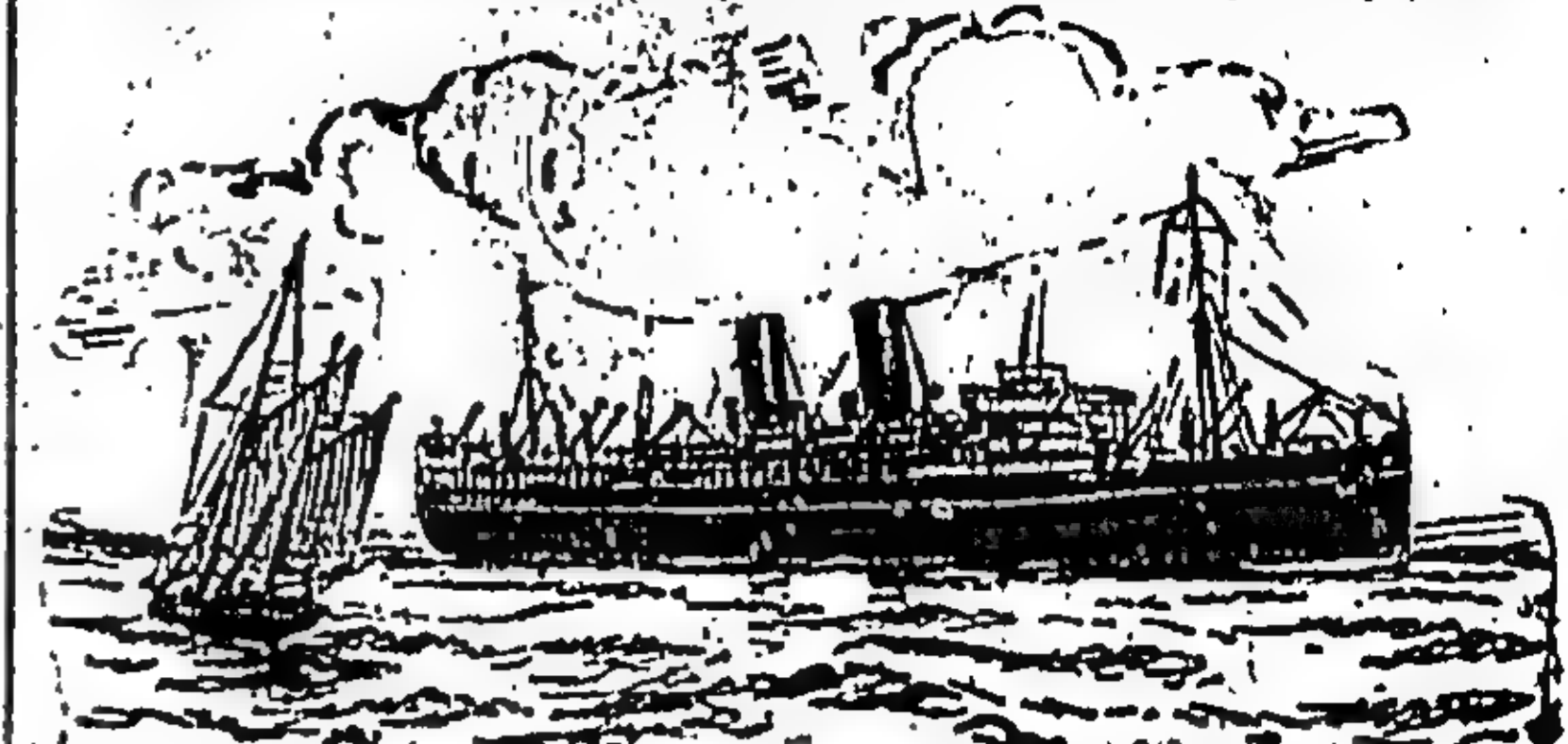
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Governor's Advice On Speculation

The Editor,
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Sir—Many there are in the Colony who will echo the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his reply yesterday to the inhabitants' farewell addresses of homage and good wishes, that "it would be far better if less speculation were indulged in and legitimate trading adhered to" in the Colony. That this hope should be expressed on an occasion when the speeches would receive very wide attention was probably influenced by the special circumstances that brought the gathering together. It must be the fervent prayer of many that Sir William Peel's wise counsel be taken to heart.

Sir William's advice is evidence of his knowledge of one aspect among many others of prevailing conditions in Hongkong; it is, moreover, an aspect which many have commented upon but regarding which few have had the moral courage to state openly their convictions, and none have been found to outwardly condemn the speculation activity that is working so much injury to the Colony's commercial and industrial life.

I remember a recent (January 24) leading article in the South China Morning Post arguing in connection with New Territories agriculture that "the adverse balance need not be so unfavourable if more of the capital which at present goes into speculation and other parasitic activities were employed in manufacturing." For his outspokenness the Editor of the Post deserves the community's thanks.

The Governor hopes speculation might be done away with. If it can not be done away with by moral suasion, it is earnestly to be hoped that His Excellency's "locum tenens" or his successor will see the need for framing legislation in order to curtail the activity for the existence of which there can be no excuse and much less forbearance on the part of the authorities.

It has been urged more than once that no "grandmotherly legislation" should be introduced whereby the "liberty of the subject" is interfered with. On the

other hand, "liberty of the subject" must not be made to connote an abuse of citizenship which is prejudicial to the Colony's best interests. As such, that liberty, if exercised in a detrimental way, calls for legislation which should be enforced in the best interests of the common weal.

There is no need to state specifically any form of speculation meriting condemnation. There is, however, one recently introduced that is indefensible from whatever point of view one regards it. It is gambling pure and simple, in the form by which it is conducted it calls for investigation and prompt suppression.

This form of gambling, from all accounts, has become more and more popular because of the fact

dependants will be robbed of the wherewithal for the bare necessities of life.

In his solicitude for the welfare of Hongkong, to which Sir William Peel is saying good-bye, he has issued forth a sound word of warning from his exalted position. Will that warning fall on deaf ears? Or will His Excellency have the satisfaction in his retirement of receiving the good news from some of his many friends whom he leaves behind on Friday next, that his counsel, given in the wisdom of his ripe experience and the soundness of judgment acquired during a long period of Colonial administration, has borne good fruit, and the evils of gambling that might otherwise eat into the vitals of the Colony's commercial prosperity have been arrested in good time?

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In all, there will be nearly thirty Jubilee pictures, as well as numerous others of topical interest.

Readers who desire copies for the purpose of sending home should send in a list of their requirements without delay, and copies will be retained for them in accordance with their requests. These should be called for on Saturday morning.

It is hoped that the "Sir William Peel" Fund may reach at least \$20,000 before His Excellency's departure on Friday. Farewells are in the air and it would be difficult to suggest a more suitable valedictory message to His Excellency than contribution to the Fund to which he has graciously lent his name.

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BALDWIN TO BE PREMIER?

RUMOUR ABROAD IN HOUSE LOBBIES

GOVERNMENT MAY RUSH INTO ELECTION

London, May 15.

Talk of the pending reconstruction of the Government, and even of a general election in the autumn, has been revived, now that the end of the House of Commons' labours on the India Bill is in sight.

Reconstruction of the Cabinet is expected some time soon, partly because of the tremendous strain of the premiership upon Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who is forced to do a prodigious amount of reading in spite of his troublesome eyesight, and partly because of the normal opportunities for re-arrangement which occur in any Government which remains long in power.

Rumour was at its busiest last night. The likeliest story which is circulating in the lobbies of the House is that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, former Prime Minister of the Conservative regime, will change places.

The rumour adds that this change may be brought about during the Whitman recess.

The election rumour is natural because, with the passage of the India Bill by the beginning of August virtually assured, the only definite obstacle to an early election is removed.

With other pending legislation completed, the Government may prorogue the session at the end of August instead of adjourning it, thus enabling an election to be held during the recess, if it is desired.

Many Government supporters believe that an election in October would be more favourable to the Government than would one in the spring of the year or later in 1936.

STOCK SOARS

Undoubtedly the stock of the Government is at present very high, as the West-Edinburgh by-election very clearly showed. This is believed in some circles to be due partly to the serious European situation and the policy of the Government in that connection. In the recent foreign affairs debate even the Labour Opposition more or less approved of the Government's attitude.

Further, the country is pleased that the Government has been able to encourage trade. It is aware that trade figures have risen very considerably during the past two years and that there is every prospect of further advantages accruing to British industry if the Government programme is continued.—*Reuter.*

CONSULTATIVE PACT

FRANCE AND SOVIET LAYING PLANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, May 15.

M. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, and M. Stalin, the Russian dictator, have completed their conferences here.

Before he left for Warsaw, M. Laval said that France supported the proposal for a treaty for consultation in the event of an international crisis, which would supplement the present pact of mutual assistance in which France and the Soviet are joined. This pact, and the consultative treaty suggested, are both open to signature by other powers.—*United Press.*

BACK TO WARSAW

Moscow, May 15.

M. Pierre Laval has left for Warsaw to attend the funeral of the late Polish Minister for War, Marshal Pilsudski.

He learned before he left, that General Hermann Goerring, Premier of Prussia, chief of the German Air Force and Nazi strongman, would represent his Government at the obsequies in Warsaw.—*United Press.*

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

TEN PER CENT. GAIN IN YEAR

IMPORTS ALSO UP

London, May 15.

Expansion in Britain's overseas trade is revealed in the figures for April, published by the Board of Trade.

Imports were six per cent. more than in April of last year, and those of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were of greater value than in any month since February, 1932, except last October.

Exports showed an increase of ten per cent. as compared with April, 1934, the rise being due almost entirely to shipments of manufactured goods.

For the first four months of the current year the excess of imports over exports of merchandise amounted to £81.1 million, or £14.0 million less than in the corresponding period of 1934. Owing to the Easter holidays, there were fewer working days in April than in the previous month, and the comparisons were affected by this factor.

The total value of imports for last month was £29,844,000, for the previous month £26,509,000 and for April, 1934, £26,325,000.

Exports last month totalled £33,010,000, for the previous month £35,952,000 and for April, 1934, £30,100,000. Re-exports in April were £4,203,000, in March £4,472,000 and April, 1934, £5,019,000.

During the four months of the current year, imports amounted to £237,712,000, as compared with £239,871,000 last year and exports to £138,498,000 as compared with £124,813,000 last year. Re-exports £18,089,000 as compared with £19,923,000 last year.—*British Wireless.*

OUTSIDER TOPS FIELD

FARMER'S SON LEADS GOLF PRO'S

Southport, May 15.

A farmer's son, Samuel King, Park course, equalled the course record to-day, when he returned a card of 72 to lead the field in the first round of the competition proper in the £1,600 Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament.

Charles Whitcombe had a score of 75, Henry Cotton and Archie Compston both 76, and Alfred Padgham, last year's winner, returned a card of 82.—*Reuter.*

Manoeuvres Not Aimed At Japan

SWANSON DENIES KATO'S HINT

FLEET KEEPS ITS DISTANCE

Washington, May 15.

The manoeuvres of the American fleet in the Pacific Ocean are in no way aimed at Japan, declared Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, when speaking to a press conference to-day.

The United States, he added, did not object to the Japanese fleet manoeuvring in the North Pacific provided it did not come within 2,000 miles of the west coast of America.

Commenting upon the allegation that the American fleet had approached too close to Japanese territory in the mid-Pacific area, Mr. Swanson said that he had repeatedly given orders that no units of the United States fleet should cross the 180th meridian.

The Secretary of the Navy added that the approaching Japanese war games would bring the Japanese fleet nearer to Hawaii than American vessels had approached Japan.

"We consider that Hawaii is United States' territory," Mr. Swanson pointed out, "but we shall make no protest. Fleets are bound to manoeuvre somewhere."

Referring to the assertion of the Japanese naval figure, Admiral Kato said that the American fleet came within 1,250 miles of Japanese territory, which was only 10 hours distant in flying time. Mr. Swanson emphatically denied that the manoeuvres were designed to test the feasibility of an air attack upon Japan.—*Reuter.*

Navigator's Heroism

HOW TAYLOR SAVED SOUTHERN CROSS

Sydney, May 15.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his two companions, who had narrow escapes from drowning while flying across the Tasman Sea and had to jettison their cargo and mail, owe their safety to a daring act by Taylor, the navigator of the plane.

When in dire straits, Taylor climbed on to the struts of the plane, carrying a thermos flask in a handbag, and obtained oil from the dud centre engine, with which he revived the sick motor.

It was this brave act which enabled the Southern Cross to reach the Mascot aerodrome.—*Reuter.*

BANKS ASSIST INDUSTRY

REAL STIMULUS TO BUSINESS

Shanghai, May 16.

Marked improvement is evident in the condition of local trade and industry since the end of last month, as a direct result of the stimulus afforded by Chinese banking circles through freely granting short term loans to many hard-hit Chinese firms and factories, according to a statistical report issued by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

While expressing the hope that banking circles will continue this policy with the support of the Government-controlled banking institutions, many firms and industrial establishments are seizing the opportunity to strengthen their positions by effecting an increase in their capital in one way or another.—*Central News.*



Lord Derby, whose horse Bob-sleigh, second favourite for the Derby, has again come into favour by winning the Newmarket Stakes, beating the Aga Khan's Hailan.

CHINESE AVIATRIX "DROPPED"

FELL FROM PLANE INTO SEA

REMARKABLE RESCUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, May 15.

A Chinese girl aviation student, Miss Ah Ching Lee, fell out of a plane at an altitude of 1,000 feet to-day when her instructor rolled. The girl's safety belt was not secured.

However, she was strapped up in the regulation parachute and as she fell wrenched the slip-cord and checked her dive into San Francisco Bay. Once in the water she extricated herself from the cumbersome parachute and swam about until rescued by a Navy plane, piloted by Lieut. Sartoris.

Her instructor, who was flying a land plane, swooped around her as she descended, marked the spot where she would fall and raced for shore to obtain a sea-plane or get the Naval authorities to send relief.—*United Press.*

Murder Gang Kills Two

OUTRAGE REPORTED IN PHILIPPINES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Manila, May 16.

The Constabulary has reported that a gang of about twelve outlaws ambushed and killed the town Vice-President and a policeman, in the town of San Antonio, Laguna.

Meanwhile the chief of police at Barrio is reported to be missing.

In the San Antonio outrage a policeman who was involved in a gun duel with the outlaws recognised two as fugitive Communist agitators.

The Constabulary assert that the outlaws had no connection with the Sakdalistas revolt of last week.—*United Press.*

Lord Derby's Bobsleigh Victorious

WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

REGAINS LOST PRESTIGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Newmarket, May 15.
Lord Derby's Bobsleigh, second favourite for the Derby, who lost prestige in the Two Thousand Guineas recently, to-day rehabilitated himself by winning the Newmarket Stakes, beating the Aga Khan's Hailan easily by two lengths.

Bobsleigh has now considerably enhanced his chances of beating the Aga Khan's Hailan, Derby favourite, as Hailan is rated only a pound inferior in the official handicap of leading two-year-olds.

To-day's race was over a distance of ten furlongs, whereas the Two Thousand Guineas was an eight-furlong event. It is evident that Bobsleigh can improve further still.

In to-day's race, Bobsleigh drew away, coming out at the dip, galloping easily, with Resolution. He beat Hailan after a short, sharp struggle, his time being 2 min. 41/5 sec., which is only a fifth of a second slower than Windsor Lad's time last year.—*Reuter Special.*

No Funds For Relief

ILLINOIS FACING CRISIS

Springfield, May 15.

For the fourth time the Illinois House of Representatives failed to-day to pass a three per cent. sales tax, demanded by the Governor, to provide funds for the state to qualify for the federal relief grants.

The state being short of money, its share of relief grants was cut off and the federal grants were immediately stopped, resulting in the closing of relief depots and the suffering of thousands. It is said that over 1,000,000 persons are near to destitution, depending upon relief for the necessities of life, and that 250,000 are near starvation.

The Republican bloc in the House is preventing a two-thirds majority being reached which is required to pass any money bill.

The situation for the unemployed, 200,000 families of them, is steadily growing worse. The state is nearing the "danger line" because of their discontent.

Over 2,000 unemployed demonstrated at a mass meeting in Chicago to-day and crowds of excited spectators jammed the gallery of the state legislature at Springfield while the proposed relief taxation was debated and defeated by the minority.—*Reuter.*

Narcotic Trade Investigated

GENEVA BODY ASKS FOR EVIDENCE

Geneva, May 15.

The Opium Seizure Committee here has decided to ask the Japanese representative to attend its next session and give evidence concerning the illicit narcotic traffic being carried on in the Far East.

Mr. Hoo, the Chinese delegate, said his country would welcome Japanese collaboration in the matter of suppression of the traffic. But he questioned whether a state which had left the League of Nations, as Japan had done, was legally entitled to collaborate in the work of prohibition. He therefore felt, he said, that the Japanese representative was not in a position to express an opinion before the Committee.—*Reuter.*

WORLD HEADS FOR STABILISATION

TO END CONFUSION OF MARKETS

HULL POINTS WAY TO WORLD RECOVERY

Washington, May 15.

The invitation of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, for foreign offers regarding international currency stabilisation, which was dealt with in his broadcast message to the Nation on Monday last, was furthered by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day, when he formally issued a statement to the press that Mr. Morgenthau's limited stabilisation offer "pointed in the direction towards which the world can look for further general improvement in its affairs."

Speaking in the same breath regarding international money stability, and world trade expansion, which he hopes to achieve through reciprocal tariff agreements, Mr. Cordell Hull said:

"Fluctuations in exchange have created a state of confusion in the world markets, but I believe that this confusion will be only a transient condition incidental to the re-establishment of a new and better balanced stability."

Mr. Hull gave no hint of any foreign approaches on the question of stabilisation.

Mr. Morgenthau in his speech had said that the United States would not place any obstacles in the way of international stabilisation, but would not act singly to peg the dollar. Mr. Morgenthau argued that if the Administration launched out alone on such a course, it would put the country back where it was in 1932 and offer a tempting invitation for other nations not to follow, but again to take advantage of the Administration's disadvantage.—*Reuter.*

TRANSIENT CONDITION

Washington, May 15.

In the course of a statement here to-day Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, made no reference to the possibility of calling an international monetary conference.

He said, "The fluctuations of exchange have created a state of confusion in the World markets. I believe that this state of confusion is only transient and a condition incidental to the re-establishment of a new and better balanced stability."

"The fact is that international trade, which satisfies the genuine needs of the world, is unable to regain its previous volume. This is one of the reasons why most Governments still face the grave problems of unemployment and business depression."

"The effort to rebuild American trade must be steadily carried forward with the necessary safeguards against currency fluctuation. Signs are not lacking that other governments are now disposed to direct their policies in the same direction."

"Experience has shown that the rigid control of currency exchanges has had a short-lived value in the gaining of any trade advantage." Concluding, Mr. Hull said, "The progress of trade agreements for the expansion of foreign trade are intimately related with the progress towards greater exchange stability and a better balance of prices."—*United Press.*

BARONY FOR BUCHAN

London, May 15.

It is officially stated that His Majesty has approved the bestowing of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Mr. John Buchan, famous author, who has just been named the next Governor-General of Canada.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving eastward and now extends from East China to S.W. Japan. The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. A depression appears to be forming to the east of the Southern Philippines. Local forecasts—East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

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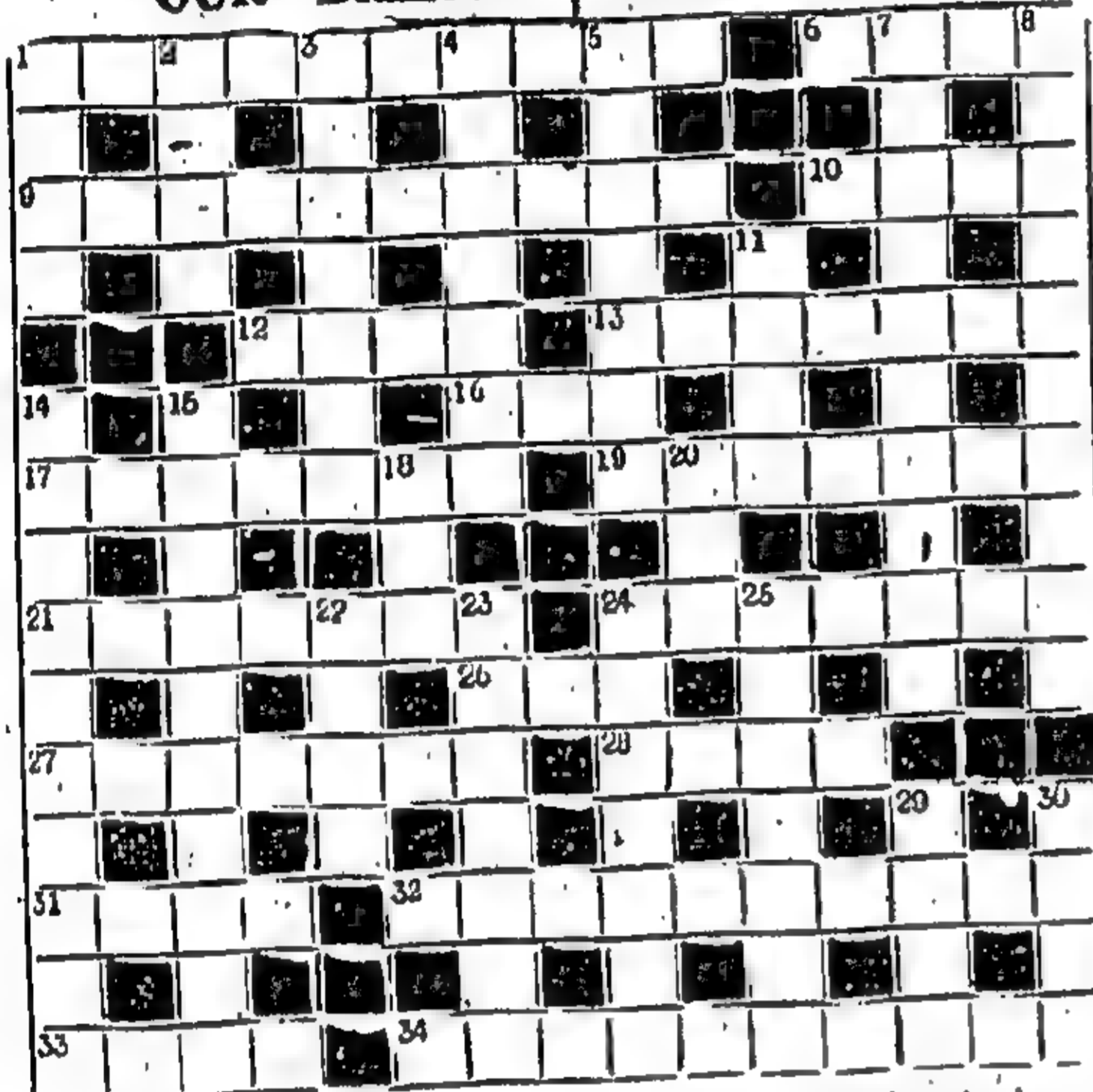
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 - One of a couple you have, but with many people it sounds like No. 1.
 - What I should be if a grenade burst too near me.
 - Lamb's inside—depending.
 - Neighed (anagram).
 - Italian winter resort.
 - An Eastern name.
 - Resolutions of a sort.
 - It's Tom sure enough if Ma's mixed up in this, but if Pa is, it's just pathetic.
 - From time immemorial.
 - Deal out, but part of Scotland in.
 - A temptation to spend.
 - Might not its owner volunteer for transfusion? (two words).
- Down
- To confront impudence.
 - Station—possibly full of taxis.
 - Her husband made her cross all over the country.
 - Without any help.
 - Quite a decent match.
 - In process of time.
 - Present about a thousand and just upwards, and all in control.
 - This bird can't talk, yet it might be a liar.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

ANOTHER THOMAS MOONEY APPEAL REJECTED

San Francisco, May 16. Thomas Mooney, the Socialist leader who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1916, for an alleged bomb-throwing outrage

failed in another attempt to vindicate himself when the District Appeals Court refused his application to review his conviction on the ground that a pardon can only be granted by the Governor. The Court denied his right to a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mooney now intends to file a similar writ with the State Supreme Court.—*Reuter*.

FILMLAND NEWS

Freddie Bartholomew and Garbo

ANNA KARENINA FILM

Freddie Bartholomew, the talented English youngster who created Charles Dickens' immortal character, "David Copperfield" on the screen, is anxiously awaiting his first meeting with Greta Garbo with whom he shall appear in "Anna Karenina." Nine months ago he went to America unheralded and unsung, an unknown English lad hoping to win the role of Dickens' favourite character. Since then he has achieved fame as one of the outstanding child actors of the screen, with a bright future before him.

"Picture work has been very thrilling," he said in a recent interview at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. "I love it because I have met so many charming people. I met 'David Copperfield,' I believe I liked best of all Elizabeth Allan, who was my and little mother, and Jessie Ralph, my nurse Peggy."

"And now I am to have a very pleasant experience. You know, of course, I am going to play Greta Garbo's son in 'Anna Karenina.' I am eager for our first meeting—but I am afraid I shall be terribly nervous."

"Strangest of all, I never knew of Miss Garbo before I arrived in Hollywood. I have since learned much about her and do know now that she is a great actress."

Freddie admitted that he was a little homesick for England. "Hollywood is so far away from home," he said.

Freddie said that he would never desert his beloved England. Although he enjoys his picture roles, he wants to go back home someday.

CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT

"Continuous movement" is the new dramatic technique applied to the screen in "One New York Night," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring Franchot Tone and Una Merkel. The story told on the screen is continuous in that it transpires in exactly the same length of time the picture, when finished, will take to tell it—about an hour and a half.

A comedy-mystery, based on the Broadway play, "Order, Please" by Edward Childs Carpenter, it concerns a dramatic episode occurring in a single evening in a hotel. It is about nine o'clock when the first character walks into the scene (just as it could well be nine o'clock when a theatregoer sits down to see the picture), and at the final "fade-out" Franchot Tone and Una Merkel are hurrying to catch the 10.40 train. With this formula, timing each scene, and cutting it to the exact length, is one of Director Jack Conway's most important tasks.

All the action of the new picture takes place within the four walls of the "Hotel Diplomat," in New York City—the camera following the actors from basement to top floor as the story of a murder and its solution unfolds. To intensify the mystery element, every actor is shown in every movement from beginning to end. There are neither stock "shots" nor inserted out-of-door scenes to detract from the story in hand.

Also featured with Tone and Miss Merkel are Steffi Duna, Louise Henry, Conrad Nagel, Harvey Stephens and others. Bernard Hyman produces.

BEAUTY THAT TERRIFIES

Ted Browning, who is said to know a thing or two about mystery and horror pictures, came up with a new one recently. Browning is the gentleman who directed the late Lon Chaney in "The Black Bird," "London After Midnight" and the silent version of "The Unholy Tress" among many other successful thrillers. Beginning work at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Mark of the Vampire," he stated he was about to start a

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CREAM OF BEETROOT SOUP

Heat one quart white stock or skim milk. Melt one oz. butter in a saucepan, add an equal weight of flour, stir over the fire for a few minutes without browning, and, when smooth, gradually stir in the stock of milk. Scrape a large cooked beetroot, and cut, first, into slices, then into shreds. Wash and shred a stick of celery, and when the stock boils, add the two vegetables. Boil for half an hour with the lid on, taking care not to exceed the specified time, otherwise the colour will be spoiled. Pass the soup through a sieve, rubbing through enough of the beetroot to make the whole a nice colour and consistency. Season well with salt and pepper, add a half teaspoonful cream, and heat thoroughly without boiling. Put some shreds of lettuce in a hot tureen, pour the hot soup over, and serve at once.

search for a woman "so beautiful that she scares people."

Castling directors took exception. "Beauty cannot terrify," was the consensus of opinion. Browning's case, however, found a champion in Jack Dawson, make-up director for M-G-M. "What is wanted," he said, "is a brunette woman of perfect figure and facial proportions to play a feminine vampire. The corporeal quality that is to be used in her make-up is to make her seemingly unattractive and her beauty would only serve to heighten the effect. As a matter of fact, many things of sheer beauty are absolutely terrifying. The sleek sheen and amazing grace of a black panther, for instance, are beautiful, but suggest ferocity. The same goes for a woman, with some of the qualities of an animal in her appearance."

Dawson pointed to the famous painting of "The Vampire," by Burne-Jones. "Here is a woman of utter beauty, and yet a glance suffices to make one realise there is something sinister about her. Such an effect may be accomplished by careful make-up."

"The first essential is an absolutely perfect face and form, as I have said. The subject should be fairly tall."

"I would not go to extremes in make-up; a pallor, of course; very red lips, and darkened eyebrows; I would dress her black" hair simply, arranged to give the effect of high cheekbones, suggesting something of the feline in a woman."

Director Browning conducted his tests with utmost secrecy. No one

CUTTING LOSSES OF RAILWAY

CANADA'S NATIONAL BURDEN

State-owned railways in Canada did better last year, by about ten million dollars.

Nevertheless, the deficit of 1934, according to the statement just submitted to Parliament, was \$48,000,000. Unless economic recovery occurs soon, members of Parliament, and many others, are apprehensive as to the capacity of the country to stand the strain.

In twelve years, the public treasury has put up an average of \$70,000,000 annually, in this extensive and efficient, but embarrassed, public utility. As has been pointed out already, political exigencies—the unpopularity of it for one thing—bar amalgamation with the Canadian Pacific, while the Canadian National Railway trustees, after exploring suggested projects of co-operation between the two systems, find most of them not justifying the expense. Nevertheless, a million a year is being saved by pooling arrangements and the co-operative economies thus produced.—*United Press*.

but himself, Dawa and the regular camera crew were permitted on the set where tests were in progress. And finally he found the assignment, a young woman named Carol Borland. Lionel Barrymore is starred, and the supporting cast includes Bela Lugosi, Elizabeth Allan, Lionel Atwill and Jessie Ralph in make-up along with Miss Borland.

ISABEL JEWELL

If and when Isabel Jewell finds and recognises a certain telephone operator from Chicago, she's going to sit down and write the operator a cheque for a substantial sum. She was Miss Jewell's first real-life heroine. And by imitating her, the actress has made great progress on the screen. "Her first name was Daisy," said Isabel between scenes of "Times Square Lady" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. She came into Shoshone, Wyoming, where I lived, one morning to go to work for the hotel. By noon, people were talking about her all over town.

"Several nights later, my father took me to the hotel for dinner. I was only ten or eleven. The first thing I heard when we entered the lobby was that girl's voice. I watched her as she answered calls. She was chewing gum, and I marvelled how she could talk and chew at the same time. She smiled into the transmitter now and then, and her voice would be soft and intimate one minute, and crisp and business-like the next. She wore very short skirts, and her hair was bobbed. 'A long time after that, I had a chance to play a telephone operator on the stage. I remembered Daisy, and tried to imitate her. That's how I started on a theatrical career.'

Daisy didn't stay in Shoshone very long. She went away on the evening train, and another girl was given her job. Where Daisy went and what happened to her is one of the mysteries of life. 'I've always felt I owed that girl something,' Isabel said. 'If I ever find her—I'll know her the minute I see her—I'll try to show my appreciation in a substantial way.'

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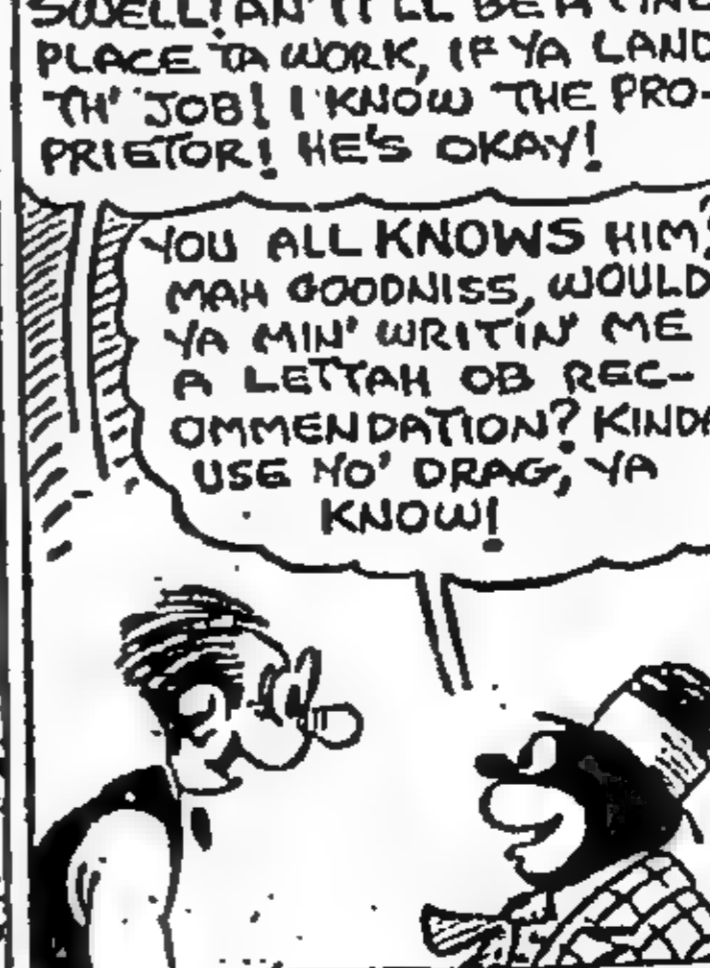
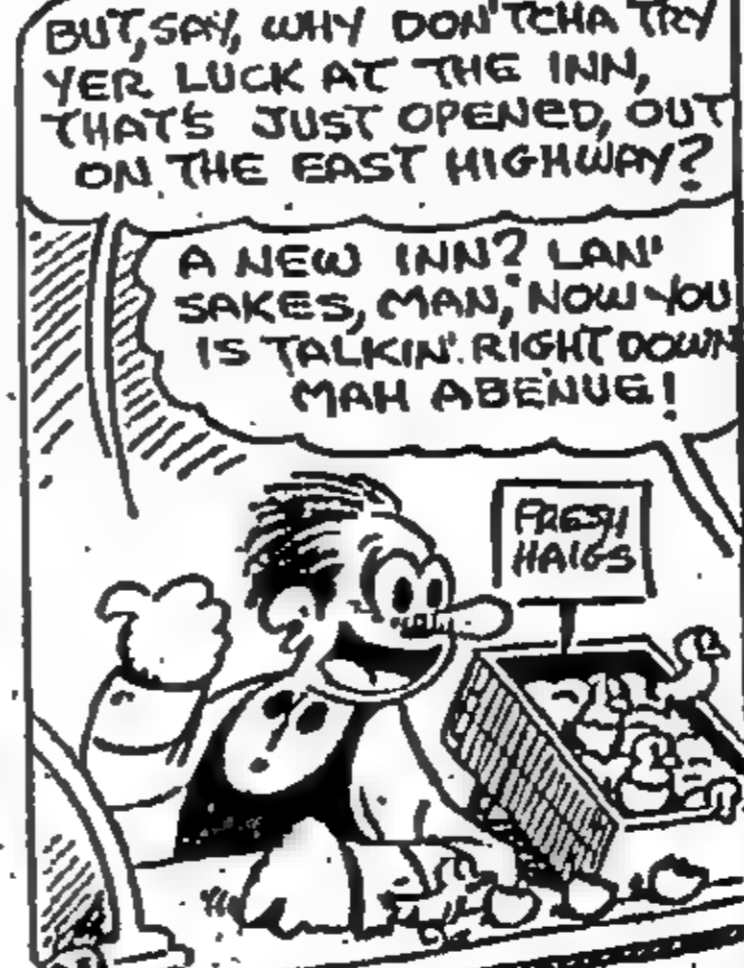
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

	May 14	May 15
New York Cotton		
May	11.78	11.90/00
July	11.89	11.93/04
October	11.78	11.83/83
December	11.84	11.89/89
January (1936)	11.88	11.91/84
March	11.93	11.97/97
Spot	12.50	12.55
New York Rubber		
May	12.20a	12.10/10

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July	12.28	12.28b/31a
September	12.41	12.41/43
October	12.48	12.48/48
December	12.63	12.62/62
January	12.70	12.69/69
Total sales:—349 lots		

Chicago Wheat
May 90% 91 91%
July 91% 92% 92%
September 92% 93 93%
Tuesday's sales:—21,070,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
May 87% 87 87%
July 88% 88% 88%
September 86% 86 86%
Tuesday's sales:—7,533,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
May 86% 86% 86%
July 87% 87% 87%

New York Silk
May 1.34% 1.34% 1.35%
July 1.34 1.34% 1.34%
September 1.35 1.35 1.35
Total sales:—114 lots

Montreal Silver
May 75.50 77.15b
July 76.20 78.15/15
September 77.05 78.74/85
December 78.00b 80.20/60
Total sales:—343 contracts

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

A Very interesting lecture on "Faults in Negatives—Their Causes, Prevention and Cure" by Mr. P. A. Dragon

will be given on Saturday, 18th Inst. at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Hong Kong University Main Building.

The lecture will be illustrated with slides kindly provided by Messrs. Ilford Ltd. The public are cordially invited.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Offer of Additional Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 25th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board
E. L. HOSIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1935.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:
Spot 19% cts. up 1/4 ct.
June 20% cts. up 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. 21% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct/Dec 22% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market: Steady.

G. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Estimated Value	Upset Price
Lot No. 352	Kowloon Inland	Lot No. 352, Tai Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	About 5/60	\$2,650

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1935.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

This is to give notice that the under-mentioned Cargo will be sold in 20th May 1935 unless claimed and storage charges are paid before that date.

Lot No.	Stores	Order of	Cargo	Date Stored
D34026	Shun Sun Chi	2 Cases Machine Parts	7/8/17	19/12/25
F56686	Pittendigh & Co.	2 Cases Coke		
F44806	T. Ogawa Yokohama Specie Bank	2 Cases Cotton	22/9/28	
E32660	Mai Wah Knitting Co. Bank of Canton	2 Cases Machinery	13/4/22	
F44983	Lay & Dutton	22 Pkgs. soda water	13/4/22	
44239	Lay & Dutton	10 Pkgs. Bottles	26/7/28	
37602	S. C. Lay & Co.	2 Cases Pencils	17/12/25	
44500	Alliance Trading Co.	1 Pkg. Jey's Fluid	12/4/28	
44510	Alliance Trading Co.	1 Bale Yarn	20/9/28	
44791	Alliance Trading Co.	38 Pkgs. Paint	20/9/28	
45362	Alliance Trading Co.	2 Cases Confectionery	18/8/28	
45909	Alliance Trading Co.	2 Cases Rochelle Salts	14/1/29	
42594	China Republic Trading Co.	1 Case Trimmings	5/12/27	
42667	China Republic Trading Co.	1 Case Trimmings	11/12/27	
426847	Chinese Trading Co.	2 Cases Window Glass	12/9/31	
H26513	Cheng Ying Chuen	55 Drums Lime Chloride	5/7/31	
322869	Hing Kee	55 Grates Rice Milling Machinery	13/2/30	
22870	Hing Kee	1 Grate Rice Milling Machinery	10/2/30	
38522	S. L. Hussein & Co.	3 Grates Match Glue	5/2/32	
26004	Kwong Chow & Co.	15 Pkgs. Match Glue	12/11/31	
26033	Kwong Chow & Co.	7 Cases Gypsum	17/11/31	
F47177	Kwong Hing Co.	1 Case Rubber Heels	23/5/29	
47439	Kwong Hing Co.	2 Cases Rubber Goods	2/6/29	
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13864	Kwong Hing Co.	1 Case Hat Leather	18/12/27	
G22418	Kwong Hing Co.	4 Cases Rubber Heels	1/10/29	
22877	Kwong Hing Co.	1 Case Rubber Goods	14/5/30	
23481	Kwong Hing Co.	2 Cases Rubber Goods	17/5/30	
F10819	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	1 Case Brandy	21/4/25	
10910	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	1 Case Brandy	31/12/25	
611287	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	100 Cases Brandy	3/11/30	
11297	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	25 Cases Brandy	2/11/30	
11300	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	50 Cases Brandy	30/10/30	
11426	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	100 Cases Brandy	25/11/30	
24902	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	1 Case Felt Bobs	6/6/31	
E33657	Kwong Sun Co., Ltd.	2 Kegs Chlorate of Potash	23/7/23	
G26117	Li Po Lam	2 Cases Piece Goods	11/12/31	
26001	Man Ming & Co.	40 Cases Match Glue	12/1/31	
26034	Man Ming & Co.	18 Pkgs. Manganese	17/11/31	
F43206	Nishida Yoko Yokohama Specie Bank	14 Pkgs. Porcelain	20/2/28	
43321	Stimpson & Co.	1 Bale Paper	5/3/28	
44157	Stimpson & Co.	1 Bale Paper	10/7/28	
45598	Stimpson & Co.	17 Cases Boric Acid	30/3/29	
G25213	Warren Wong A Chuck	2 Cases Aeroplane Engines	28/7/31	
25214	Warren Wong A Chuck	1 Grate Aeroplane Engines	2/8/31	
25215	Warren Wong A Chuck	7 Grates Aeroplane Engines	2/8/31	
22289	Yuen Cheong Hopk	10 Cases Hydrochloric Acid	20/8/20	
22960	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	4 Pkgs. Cement	19/2/30	
22961	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	17 Cases Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30	
22964	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	2 Cases Carbonate of Soda	19/2/30	
22965	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	5 Cases Acid	10/2/30	
22966	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	10 Pkgs. Rail Accessories	19/2/30	
22967	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	6 Pkgs. Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30	
22968	The Kwangsi Cement Factory	21 Cases Cement Manufacturing Machinery	19/2/30	

Hong Kong, 15, May 1935.

G. S. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 148.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry No. 15", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 27th May, 1935, for the occupation for a period of two years commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 29th April, 1935, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,000.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

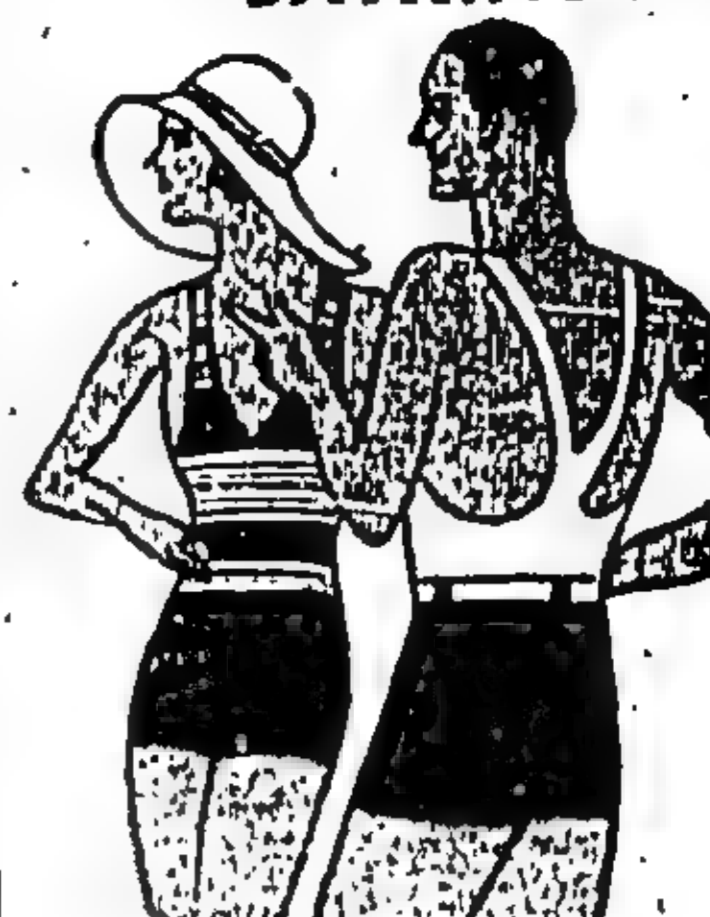
R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1935.

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	May 14	May 15
West River at Shihing	12.0	12.0
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities			
War Loan	3½%	rdm. after 1952	£100% £106½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102¼	£102¼	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98¼	£ 98¼	
5% Loan 1912	£ 86¼	£ 86¼	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 97	£ 97	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97½	£ 97½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 86¼	£ 86¼	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 31	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27	
5% Shai-Hchow-Singpo Rly.	£101½	£101½	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 31	
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 48	£ 48	
5% Lung Tsing Rly.	£ 10	£ 10	
5% Hail Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 10	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£ 63½	£ 63	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82	£ 83	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94	£ 94½	
U.K. & Shai Hk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£124½	£124½	
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£ 14½	£ 14½	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Foundries	40/3	40/6	
Associated Elec. Industries	27/0	27/0	
Austin Motors ord. sh.	53/0	53/6	
Boots 5% sh.	48/3	48/-	
British-American Tobacco	120/7½	121/3	
Canadian Celanese	87/6	87/0	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beare)	17/0	17/0	
Courtaulds	52/0	52/0	
Dunlop Rubber	91/2	92/2	
Electric Musical Industries	27/0	26/7½	
General Electric (England)	52/0	52/0	
Hawker Aircraft	32/0	31/4	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/0	34/1½	
Def. 10% sh.	8/2	8/4	
Impl. Tobacco	137/0		



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:-

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1000 ea.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$124½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.60 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$215 n.	
Union Ins., \$355 ea.	
China Underwriters, \$1 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$39 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 65½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.	
Balutosa, \$34	
Baqiao Gold, 21 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$11 n.	
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 85 cts. n.	
Hogons, 30 cts. n.	
Salacot, 12 cts. n.	
Kallan, 17/9 n.	
Lampkats (Single), \$14 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.	
Raub, \$1 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves Cum. ris. \$85 n.	
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$84 n.	
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$9 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.	
Providents (old), 95 cts. n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$267½ n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.05 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.	
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.	
H.K. Realities \$4¼ n.	
Aala Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.	
China Debenture, \$123 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$13 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.	
Star Ferries, \$80 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$20 n.	
China Lights, \$8.45 n.	
H.K. Electric, 60/60¼ ea.	
Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.	

Szechuen Reds Controlled

GOVERNMENT TROOPS TIGHTEN GRIP

Chungking, May 16. That the Anti-Communist campaign in the central part of Szechuen has made considerable progress is indicated by the fact that land and water communication from Chengtu to Chungking have been restored.

As the Reds now roving around the Kinshaking River in Northern Yunnan are being held in nutcracker grips by the Government forces, their hope of effecting conjunction with the other Reds in Szechuen under the command of Hsu Shung-chin is very remote.

With a view of facilitating the next stage of the anti-Red campaign in the province, and also to affording convenience to the civil authorities in directing rehabilitation of devastated districts, the seat of the Szechuen Provincial Government will soon be removed to Chengtu from Chungking.—Central News.

Sandakan Lights, \$6 s.

Telephone (old), \$19 b.

Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractors, 10/3 n.

Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.

Cement (Converted), \$6.60 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14 n.

Watson, \$3.50 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 n.

Mackintoshes, \$9 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.

Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.

Vibra Piling, \$5 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 92½ n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.

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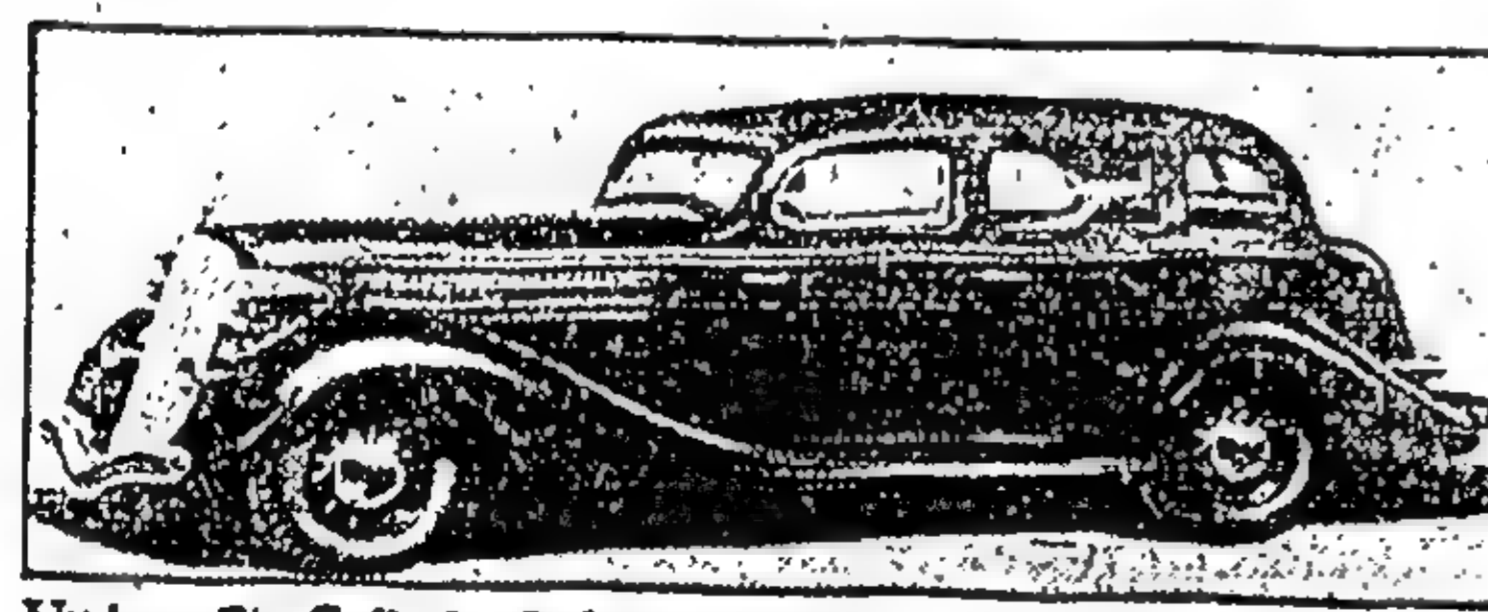
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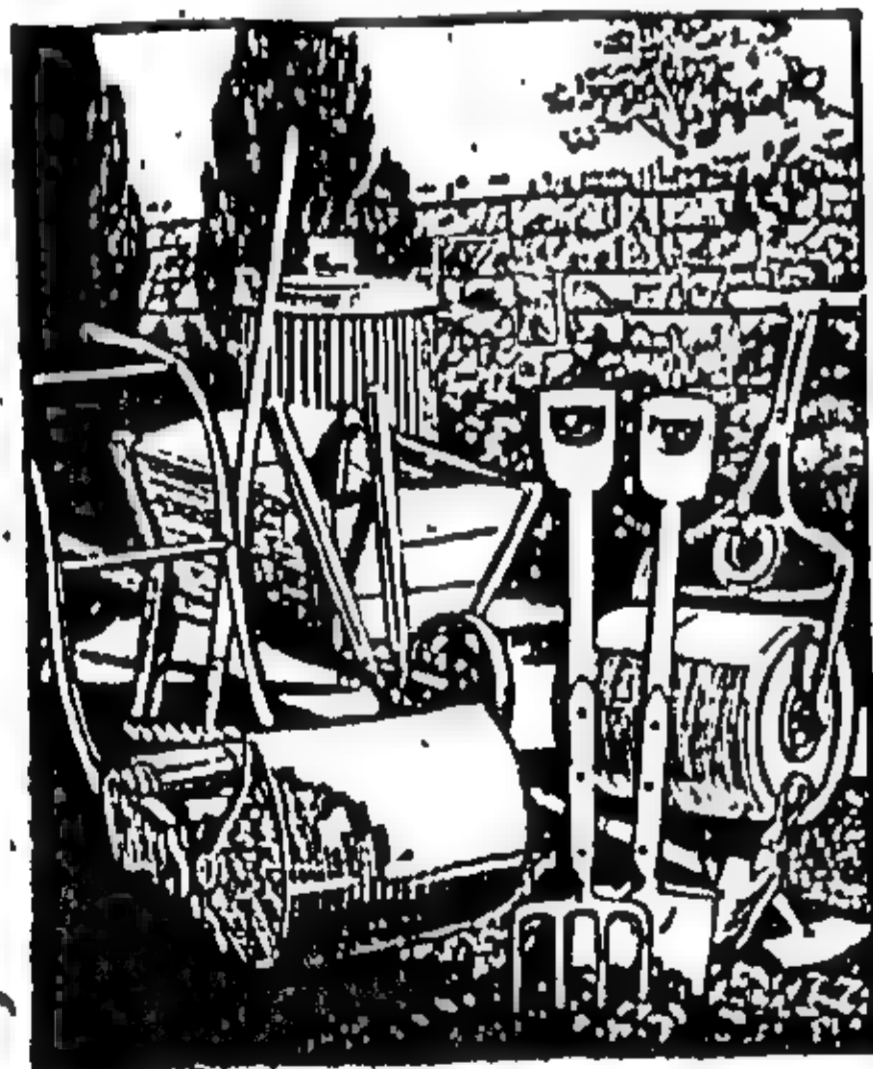
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WORLD CITIZENS

Writing in the *Figaro* recently, a noted French writer expressed alarm that the British Government should have apparently taken so mild a view of the German repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty. He further suggested that the visit of Sir John Simon to Berlin was conclusive evidence of British lack of appreciation of the serious nature of Germany's crime. Then the article went on to explain the differences between the "Frenchman" and the "Englishman" as differences, not of intellect, but of emotion. The strong emotion of the Frenchman is respect for the law; whereas, says this writer, the strong emotion in the Englishman is to act on the spur of the moment, irrespective of how many laws are broken. How far generalisations of this nature can be said to hold water is open to question. Viewed as a kind of political animal, there are undoubtedly differences between the Englishman and Frenchman; and, much as we deplore differences, they must be taken into account by those engaged in the conduct of international affairs. But the really extraordinary personal differences which exist among civilised peoples to-day are not necessarily those between one national group and another, as between groups of people within the same nation. On the other hand, a striking instance of similarities of outlook and feeling can be discovered in a little book which has just been published under the auspices of the League of Nations Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, containing an exchange of correspondence between Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford, and the Indian poet, Tagore. In reading these delightful letters, one is able to explore something of those personal feelings and generousities which could be of so much service in binding the nations of the earth together if they were more widely shared. Yet, if one had to specify the "typical" Englishman, one could not do better than hold up the character of Professor Gilbert Murray, and Rabindranath Tagore is every inch the Indian savant at his best. We may not unfairly say that the real problem of organising the world on a peaceful basis is to be found more in perfecting the individuals within each nation as world-citizens, than in exploiting the so-called differences of character between nations.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LEAGUE SOCIETIES

Unusual significance attaches this year to the forthcoming Congress of League of Nations Societies in Brussels. Great Britain is not the only country which feels that a special effort must be made without delay to save the world from those precursors of war—armaments competition and hostile alliances. Leaders of organised peace opinion in many lands will put their heads together at the Brussels conference and decide what steps are most likely to avert the future danger that prompt action alone can dispel. The British League of Nations Union, of course, will be in the forefront of the Congress, as befits the pioneer of League societies. Even in Great Britain the exact standing of the L.N.U. is not always properly understood. It is sometimes confused with the League of Nations at Geneva. It is supposed to have branches in other countries. It is blamed for not trying to convert the people of other lands to support the League. Actually the Union is a voluntary British society, whose services in the cause of peace have been recognised by a Royal Charter. In some forty other countries there are similar societies linked together in an International Federation. The Brussels Congress will be the nineteenth that they have held—last year's, it will be remembered, took place at Folkestone.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

One important resolution, subject to drastic alteration if the international situation changes, has been drafted by the L.N.U. for adoption at the Congress. It reads as follows:—

"The XIXth Plenary Congress records its conviction that the only hope of solving the present international difficulties lies in the prompt and resolute application of the Covenant to each difficulty as it arises, and if possible before it assumes dangerous proportions; and the Congress is further convinced that the all round limitation and reduction of national armaments by international agreement is essential to any satisfactory system of collective security.

"While anxious that the League should be universal in character the Plenary Congress is of opinion that even if that result should prove to be unattainable, the Members of the League are not discharged from their obligations under the Covenant to maintain peace and must take the necessary action for that purpose."

Another subject upon which there is likely to be a keen discussion is the position of racial, religious and linguistic minorities in many European countries.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

STUCK VALVES

When the valves are stuck only a little it is generally possible to free the stems and maintain them free by squirting a mixture of oil and paraffin over the stems and also introducing a little of the same mixture into the carburettor through the intake.

This plan is quite satisfactory, provided one condition is fulfilled. The mixture should be used only when the engine is "revving" fast. If done when the engine is idling the plugs are liable to become sooted. The heat developed when the engine is running fast, however, is sufficient to cause the excess of the mixture to be burned, so dirty plugs are obviated.

If the valves are stuck quite fast they must be removed. The stems should be cleaned and then polished with emery paper. Before they are assembled the stems should be oiled. Sticking is sometimes due to a bent stem, in which case a new valve is necessary.

A fine of \$50 or in default six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chui Tat, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing six electric bulbs from street lamps in Mt. Davis Road.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



The King resumes his duties after his illness.

RECOVERED from his illness around Easter in 1929, the King resumed the daily pursuit of his onerous duties.

His return to active work was hailed by his subjects everywhere. Despite the fact that his illness weakened him, he nevertheless pursued his work with the same endeavour as before.

To-day is reproduced one of the finest informal camera snapshots of the King and Queen taken shortly after King George was able to get around again. It was taken at Wollaton, Nottingham, at an agricultural show—an affair the King always took keen delight in attending. He had a real know-

ledge of farming and stock raising and his interest was not merely perfunctory, but actuated by a desire to learn and to judge.

That King George was destined to pass through one of the most trying periods in history is shown by a resume of events during his reign.

Ascending to the throne in 1910, the first major catastrophe was the world war, which was followed by the difficult period of readjustment.

No sooner did the world get itself properly settled than there came the economic crash late in 1929—an economic situation which has yet to be finally

solved. During this period, the task of King George and the entire royal family was made even more difficult. Unemployment, threat of revolution, strikes, new war threats arose almost daily to render the task of the King an invidious one.

It is significant, however, that when statesmen were faced with critical decisions, it seemed they wore a path to Buckingham Palace for advice from their monarch. During these times, King George probably had more real influence over his parliament than any king in the past century or more—including Queen Victoria.

To-morrow: The King broadcasts.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT ON WHARF

Six Coolies Charged And Remanded

The coolies who were involved in a fight at Holt's Wharf on Monday last, made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Owing to the absence of one of the defendants, Wong Wong, who is in hospital, the case was remanded to 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The defendants, Chan Tung, 29, foreman, Wong Wong, 32, foreman, and four coolies, Chan Wo, 25, Hung Yau, 22, Ng Hop, 63, and Ng Shing, 26, are all charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. F. H. Kwok, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, appeared on behalf of the first three defendants. Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

Bail in the sum of \$25 each was granted to all defendants.

ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION

COUNT CIANO TO OPEN DISPLAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 15.

The Italian Art Exposition will be opened on Thursday (to-morrow) by Signor Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is Under-Secretary of State for Press and Propaganda.

The exposition will contain examples of practically all of Italy's masters of painting and sculpture, borrowed or bought or rented from all parts of the world, insured for enormous sums and transported to Paris at huge cost.

The exposition will draw connoisseurs from all parts of the world. It is expected.—United Press.

Incited Breach Of Law

YOUNG STUDENT IS BOUND OVER

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawfully having made a speech at Queen's Road, West, on May 6, tending directly or indirectly to encourage or incite any person to interfere with the maintenance of law and order, Shum Po-sun, a student, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (crime), handed in to Mr. Schofield a medical report, stating that the defendant was said to be suffering from delusions of a political nature.

Mr. Schofield, addressing defendant, said he was not going to take a particularly serious view, as it seemed to him that it was an isolated instance of the kind. But he advised defendant not to give these particular lectures of his to crowds in the street, as it might cause trouble and was also bound to increase obstruction in the street. Mr. Schofield also asked defendant to consult a doctor about his chest, which did not seem to be very strong.

Defendant listened to Mr. Schofield's advice with hands clasped, and when Mr. Schofield had finished, said he was sorry in English.

CHARGED WITH WOUNDING

ALLEGED HIRELING IN COURT

A sequel to the case in which Chan Shing-shun and Ng King were committed to stand their trial at the Criminal Sessions last week for having procured Wong Tai and Li Chau to cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze-mui, concubine of the first defendant, was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Wong Tai, one of the alleged assailants.

The defendant was charged with having wounded Yu Sze-mui with others not in custody, at No. 225 Jaffe Road on March 27, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Inspector A. H. Elston asked for a week's formal remand for enquiries, and the application was granted.



"My son-in-law amuses me. He's Chairman of a big Company and he doesn't know beans about anything."

SILVER STRONG IN LONDON

LARGE SPECULATIVE DEMAND

HONGKONG DOLLAR GOES HALFPENNY HIGHER

The strength of silver in London has resulted in a further advance of a halfpenny in the Hongkong dollar rate and is keeping the Shanghai foreign exchange market very strong. The local rate to-day is 2s. 5½d.

London reports the market very firm, with renewed buying by Indian Bazaars and speculators and a reluctance on the part of silver holders to part with their stocks. The apprehension of speculators that America might abandon her silver programme has been largely dispelled and the demand continues.

The possibility of the inflationary Patman Bill becoming law in America, with Congress over-riding the President's veto, is now stronger.

The Hongkong dollar advanced a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5½d. Business was done at 2s. 5½d. and 2s. 6d. buyers. The market is quite firm at these rates, with buyers inclined to hold off.

LONDON SILVER REVIEW

London, May 15. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company report that following the fall on May 9, the market has become very firm on renewed buying by the Indian Bazaars and speculators, which caused prices to rise quickly. The advance was helped by reluctance on the part of sellers. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau's statement to the effect that an endeavour was being made to restore silver to greater usefulness as a monetary metal, has reassured speculators, who had feared of some modification in the silver policy.

Keen speculative demand ensued. A good deal of profit-taking followed the rise, but general speculative demand has continued.—*Reuter*.

PROGRAMME CRITICISED

Washington, May 15. Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chase National Bank, to-day told the Senate Banking and Currency Committee that the United States silver programme "had imposed an acute depression on China and seriously affected Mexico and that the result on our own currency seems unimportant."

Also Mr. Aldrich said that the higher price had not resulted in any detectable increase in the general price level.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, May 16. Exchange rates here opened to-day as follows: U.S. dollars, 41.5/16, Sterling, 1/8 7/16, Gold Bars \$763.70.

The Foreign Exchange Market was very strong at 9.30 a.m. due to speculators, who lightened their oversold positions prior to Mr. Morgenthau's speech, re-entering the market as sellers.

Also there is considerable expectation that gold bar operators will push prices downward now that the change-over is out of the way.—*United Press*.

MONEY CONFERENCE

Washington, May 15. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma to-day introduced a resolution authorising President Roosevelt to call an international monetary conference. However, proponents of the New Deal do not wish to take the initiative due to their experience of the London Conference of 1933.—*United Press*.

GOLD DOLLAR PROPOSAL

London, May 15. The Colonial Secretary, answering a Parliamentary question, said the proposal to demonetise the gold dollar of the United States as legal tender in the West Indies and British Guiana, had not yet been put into effect, as doubt had arisen as to the effect of such action in those parts of British Guiana where the coin still remained in circulation. Action would be taken as soon as it was decided whether British Guiana should be included. British Honduras was in a special position, and it was not at present proposed to demonetise the gold dollar there.—*British Wireless*.

INFLATION?

Washington, May 15. Hopes of the passage of the Patman Bill over the Presidential

Governor's Farewell To Council

HONGKONG EXAMPLE TO PARLIAMENT

COLONY'S OUTLOOK

On the eve of his retirement, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, said good-bye to the Legislative Council at this afternoon's meeting, laying stress on the happy relations which had existed between him and members.

Addressing the Council, His Excellency said:—Gentlemen, This is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of presiding over this Council and I rise with a feeling of great sadness to say good-bye. I do not propose to review the work of the past five years; indeed this was dealt with on the occasion of the presentation to me of public addresses two days ago. I shall now just express my grateful thanks for the help and advice which I have received in this Chamber. I have been a Member of a number of Councils and have no hesitation in saying that in none of them have I found business carried on more expeditiously than in this one. Apart from the annual feast of oratory on the occasion of the Budget, little time is spent on speeches. This by no means implies a want of interest on the one hand or a tendency to "gag" members on the other, but affords evidence of a practical business-like spirit the object of which is to avoid unnecessary waste of time.

EXAMPLE TO PARLIAMENT
Viscount Snowden in his recent autobiography makes a scathing comment on the waste of time in the House of Commons more especially over bills. He remarked that there is often an enormous amount of discussion on these which leads to little or no change in principle or detail. In this respect, this Council might well offer an example to the Mother of Parliaments.

It is a great advantage to have an official representation on the Executive Council as this enables a Governor to avoid pitfalls and to discuss possible points of difference before placing bills before the Legislative Council. I have the greatest admiration for the way in which Members have shown their desire to avoid stressing personal interests and to work for the public good. This undoubtedly assists in a quicker despatch of business.

HAPPY RELATION
Past history shows that at times there has been considerable rancour and bitterness in the Council Chamber, probably due to a lack of sympathy and understanding. Fortunately happier relations have obtained in recent years and such relations have rendered my experience in this Chamber a singularly pleasant one. It is satisfactory to record that, with one exception, there has been no real divergence of opinion in our meetings. It has never been necessary, except on that one occasion, to make use of what an unofficial in Singapore once described as "Government's puppet majority." Even on the occasion to which I refer the divergence of opinion was not so great as it appeared at first sight.

A considerable amount of legislation has been passed during my period of office much of which has been of considerable importance. That our bills have passed without friction and difficulty is due largely to the uniform assistance of Members to the help given by the Standing Law Committee which I hereby gratefully acknowledge and to the sympathetic breadth of outlook shown by Government Officers concerned and by the Attorney General in particular. Perhaps the most notable legislation has been connected with the new Urban Council and in this connection I should like to offer special thanks to the Standing Law Committee, the Attorney General and the acting Attorney General and the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, several Heads of the Sanitary Department and to Members generally. Other interesting bills have been Juvenile Offenders and the Magistrates Appeals; which I was very glad to get on the Statute Book.

A DISAPPOINTMENT
Perhaps the only Bill of note which did not come to fruition much to my disappointment, was that providing for the compulsory taking out of new Crown leases in case of sub-divisions. As an old Land Officer in Malaya I am convinced that such legislation would be to the benefit of the lessees and that the day will come when there will be regret that such a bill was not introduced. I cannot see how without some such provision it will be possible altogether to avoid disputes due to

LAWRENCE STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Condition Remains Unchanged

London, May 15. Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the "uncrowned king of Arabia," remains unconscious, suffering from a fractured skull and concussion, sustained when he deliberately wrecked his motor-cycle in attempting to avoid a collision with a boy cyclist.

His condition, it is reported, is unchanged. But it is stated that hopes for his ultimate recovery are improved.—*Reuter*.

Brutal Murder In Peru

WIFE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE HUSBAND

BOTH SLAIN BY GUNMAN

Lima, May 15. A sensational shooting outrage occurred in broad daylight here to-day in one of the city's most fashionable squares when gunman shot and killed Senor Mero Quesada, wealthy proprietor and editor of the newspaper *El Comercio*, and his wife.

Senora Quesada, with splendid courage, threw herself in front of her husband when the assassin opened fire and received in her body the first several bullets. Falling, she still clung to Senor Quesada, attempting to shield him.

The murderer, however, carefully aimed and fired again, mortally wounding Senor Quesada. The gunman fired five shots at his victims altogether and then turned the gun upon himself. His wound is serious.—*Reuter*.

survey and other causes. However, I am fortunate in only having had that one disappointment.

I thank the unofficials for their ready support of financial measure placed before them and for their readiness to provide the necessary funds for which they have been asked for various services. It is a matter for congratulation that in these times of depression the financial position of the Government is as strong as it is and that this has been achieved without anything which might be called excessive in the way of taxation. It is enabling us to carry out large and very important works to the benefit of the Colony, while at the same time affording a large measure of employment in these hard times. Although we still have heavy commitments in front of us in respect of such works our surplus balances are sufficiently large to enable us to carry out these works without undue strain. At the same time I realise that unless the economic position improves it will be necessary to postpone indefinitely other important works that are more or less essential.

THANKS EXPRESSED

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks also to the Members of the Executive Council for their great assistance and advice. I realise that it is a heavy strain on busy men to peruse the sometimes very lengthy and bulky files which are circulated but the work has been carried out with a grumble and I am more than grateful.

I should like to offer a word of thanks to the Chinese Members both for their friendship during my term of office and for their work in helping to maintain such happy and harmonious relations between myself and the Government on the one hand and the Chinese community whom they represent on the other.

Though this is more particularly a farewell to the Members of this Council I desire to take the opportunity of thanking my honourable friend, the Colonial Secretary, and all the Members of Government service for their uniform loyalty and unstinted service throughout my five years of office. Without that help I should indeed have found my task a very difficult one and I am very grateful to them.

I feel that my successor will be fortunate in both his official and unofficial advisers and am confident that you will all continue to give him that unstinted help that you have always given to me.

Gentlemen, in saying good-bye to you as Members of this Council I can only add that I shall retain to the end of my days most happy memories of our association round this table.

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Relay of Legislative Council Meeting

CONTINENTAL TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles). 2.40 p.m. (Approx.) Relay of the proceedings at the special meeting of the Colony's Legislative Council on the eve of the departure of His Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong.

3 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Dellies in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Blue Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).
Love Tales (arr. Henry Hall).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
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Programme

1. If I had a million Dollars; 2. Black and Blue; 3. Then I'll be tired of you; 4. Two cigarettes in the dark; 5. Wildcat; 6. Just awarin' for you; 7. Have a little dream on me; 8. Your head on my shoulder.
8 p.m. Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

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8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
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9.13-9.30 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
Ballads we Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

INDIA'S REFORM RUSHED

CONTENTIOUS BILL IN COMMONS

PASSAGE SPEEDED

London, May 15. Parliament has created a record by the completion, last night, in thirty Parliamentary days, of the committee stage of the huge India Bill which originally consisted of four hundred and fifty clauses and fifteen schedules and is now even bulkier.

One and a half million words were spoken in over two thousand speeches dealing with the India Bill during these thirty Parliamentary days and members spent eighteen hours tramping the division lobbies.

An average of seventy speeches were made daily. Mr. Richard A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, led the list of speakers with two hundred separate addresses. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, before his absence from the House owing to illness, had managed to achieve the creditable total of one hundred and sixty-six speeches on the Bill. Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative from Bournemouth, one of the leading opponents of the Bill, was a strong and determined third with over 150 addresses reported by Hansard.

Sir Thomas Inskip and Mr. Winston Churchill, both of them antagonistic to the Government's policy with respect to the reforms contained in the India Bill, spoke over a hundred times each. Moreover, the voluntary arrangements, agreed to by all sections of the House, for the allocation of time, worked very smoothly and members carried on the debate in a business-like manner. All parties were well satisfied and use of "guillotine methods" and the enforced silencing of speakers were avoided.

There are six days still to be devoted to the report stage and third reading of the Bill before it goes up to the House of Lords.—*Reuter*.

London, May 15. According to the time-table agreed upon by representatives of all parties in the House of Commons, the third reading debate on the Government of India Bill will be taken on June 4 and 5; after which this important measure will be sent for consideration by the House of Lords. The committee stage of the Bill ends in the Commons to-night, and, by agreement, four days are being devoted to the report stage.—*British Wireless*.



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RUMJAHN UNAVAILABLE FOR TENNIS INTERPORT?

GIANTS OF BOWLING GREEN

MEETING TO-DAY IN SINGLES

GRIMMITT AND HOLLAND

(By "Sagax")

A battle between two giants of lawn bowls circles will be staged this afternoon on the Police R. C. green where A. M. Holland and A. W. Grimmitt, the present holder of the title, meet in the Singles Championship.

Both men are experienced players and have figured prominently in local bowling circles. As last year's winner, Grimmitt will be favoured in many quarters to repeat, but against his winning this year is the fact that on only one occasion since the inauguration of the championship has a player won in successive years.

This distinction was achieved by W. Russell in 1912 and 1913 while in 1914 he reached the final with G. Miller but the deciding match was never played. Apart from Russell's feat R. F. Luz is the only competitor to have reached the final in consecutive years.

Adrian Holland is a former champion, having won the title in 1930 when he beat R. F. Luz. Last year he was on home leave and did not return until towards the end of the season.

The match is being played on a Police green, which is rather a pity as, I understand, the Police green, after returning, is something like what the Kowloon C. C. encountered last season. There have already been complaints from competitors who have had to play off their championship ties there this season.

A re-arranged fixture in the Pairs Championship is to be played this afternoon when S. Ecclesham and J. Shepherd meet Dr. N. P. Karanjia and Dr. F. S. Fernando on the Hongkong Football Club Green.

Originally Ecclesham entered with J. Gallitly but the latter is in hospital and his place has now been taken by Shepherd of the Police R. C.

The programme of matches for this afternoon is appended:

SINGLES

W. McLeod v. C. Stronge (Craigengower v. C. Green)

D. Dain v. B. Williams (Kowloon R. C. v. Green)

I. P. Xavier v. G. S. Sheriff (Kowloon C. C. v. Green)

J. P. Henning v. J. P. McGowan (Club de la Reine v. Green)

J. L. Tolly v. P. R. Krich (Kowloon Dock v. Green)

A. M. Holland v. A. W. Grimmitt (Police R. C. v. Green)

PAIRS

R. McLeod v. Dr. N. P. Karanjia (Craigengower v. C. Green)

J. Shepherd v. Dr. F. S. Fernando (Hongkong F. C. v. Green)

CANZONERI REGAINS TITLE

DECISIVE WIN SCORED

AMBERS WHIPPED IN NEW YORK

New York, May 10.

Tony Canzoneri to-night kicked the dope bucket higher than a kite when he battered Lou Ambers, "Hurricane", around the ring for 15 rounds, becoming the first 135-pound champion in ring history to regain the lightweight title.

A capacity crowd of 20,000 fight-hungry fans jammed Madison Square Garden and roared vociferous approval of the rugged Italian-American's brilliant ring tactics.

Canzoneri, one-time feather and lightweight champion and a veteran of the days when fighters fought more for love of the game than they did for money, presented an ambitious picture as he danced rings around his younger and stronger opponent, one of the most feared men in the 135-pound division.

The stocky Italian captured nine rounds, Ambers took four and two were even. Weights: Canzoneri, 133; Ambers, 133½.

Canzoneri was out to get back his title and he made no bones about it. Despite the fact he was out-weighted, and despite the fact he was the underdog in the betting, he started out right after Ambers.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

The verdict of the referee and judges, awarding the bout to Canzoneri, was unanimous.

Canzoneri fought a masterly battle and used counter punching tactics throughout. He floored Ambers twice, with a right hook in the third for a 2-count and with another right to the head for no count in the 13th.

Canzoneri came out of the ring as fresh as he went in it. A slight cut on the lip was the only injury he sustained.

With his victory Canzoneri became the first lightweight champion to ever regain championship which he had held and lost.

The outcome of the bout came as a stunning blow to the majority of the wise 'uns who figured that the Herkimer Hurricane's style, speed and punch would prove too much for the aging veteran to overcome.

Canzoneri shared this viewpoint as he told United Press before the fight he would strive for an early knockout in view of his younger opponent's stamina.

Canzoneri said after the bout he would keep the title in circulation just as long as there were challengers for it. He asserted he would willingly defend it against any worthwhile opponent selected for him.—United Press.

Ranking Players Circularised

COLONY'S CHAMPION DOUBTFUL

SEVERAL MEN PLAYERS DECLINE INVITATIONS

STRONG LADIES' SIDE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRIP

(By "Sagax")

Until definite replies are received from all the players to whom invitations have been issued, it will not be known, whether Hongkong can send a fully representative men's team to Shanghai for the forthcoming Interport lawn tennis contest but it seems certain that the ladies will have a strong side available for the trip.

MCCORKINDALE RETURNS

KNOCK OUT WIN REGISTERED

STUBBORN FIGHT BY LOSER

Don McCorkindale made a successful return to the boxing ring on April 15 when he knocked out Frank Borington at the Crystal Palace in round five.

The South African heavyweight, who had not fought for nearly a year, was none too sure of himself at the start. Borington was confident, frequently surprised his opponent with heavy swings from either hand.

McCorkindale frequently had the Derby man on the retreat in round two, but Borington put up a stubborn defence, fighting cleverly with both hands.

The South African found it hard to land during the third, but he smiled as he took punches to the head in the fourth round.

The South African's left hand, however, was moving quickly, and after scoring with two terrific left hooks, he finished the contest with a right hook to the jaw in round five.

Members of the South African cricket team saw the fight.

EPSOM DERBY

London, May 16.

Mr. Horlick's Apollo, which was considered an outside chance for the Derby after a good performance in the Two Thousand Guineas, in which it ran fifth, has been scratched for the Derby.—Reuter.

WHY 'SPURS' MANAGER RESIGNED

LEFT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE

TEAM'S FAILURES THIS SEASON

Mr. Percy Smith, manager of Tottenham Hotspur, one of the richest football teams in Britain, explained to a Daily Express representative last month why he sprang the football surprise of the season by resigning.

"On Monday I spent a busy day at the office," Mr. Smith said at his home at Palmers Green, N. "I had the usual daily conference with Mr. Turner, the secretary, and met other officials during the day. I had no idea anything was wrong."

"If anybody knew at that time what was about to happen it was kept from me."

"Then, on arrival home in the evening, I found a letter from the directors. The contents were so staggering that at first I could not grasp the situation. The letter left me no alternative but to resign."

"I will not divulge the contents. Some one had to be the scapegoat for the low position which the 'Spurs' now occupy in the League table, and I was selected for the role."

ETERNAL CASUALTY LIST

"I am sorry my fifth year has ended like this. But the eternal casualty list this season broke up our chances."

There was no quarrel over policy, Mr. Smith added. It is well-known that he urged the acquisition of new players when the situation first became critical.

Mr. Smith went to the Spurs five years ago when the club were low down in the Second Division. Since then he has acquired such outstanding players as Bill Evans, George Hunt, and Channell and last year the Club finished third in the First Division.

FRIENDLY BADMINTON CONTEST

ST. ANDREW'S WIN

BEAT ST. JOHN'S TEAMS

In their return badminton match at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, St. Andrew's Club reversed the previous decision and won in both women's and men's doubles.

St. John's are a new team and played their first public match against St. Andrew's Club on May 2 when they beat their opponents.

The Women's Doubles went to St. Andrew's by 2-1 games to three and the Men's by five games to four.

The scores were as follows:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Tyson (St. John's) beat Miss L. Gittins and Miss Wong 14-11; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss J. Wong 11-9; lost to Mrs. M. White and Miss E. Bliss 2-11.

Miss Smith and Miss Lock (St. John's) lost to Miss Gittins and Miss Wong 8-11; beat Miss Churn and Miss Bliss 11-6; lost to Mrs. White and Miss Bliss 2-11.

Miss Hunt and Miss Wing (St. John's) lost to Miss Gittins and Miss Wong 6-11; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Wong 11-13; lost to Mrs. White and Miss Bliss 1-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Rev. J. A. Bennett and Frank Kwok (St. John's) beat F. V. Wong and M. Weil 11-8; beat S. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White 11-9; lost to R. H. Wong and F. A. Broadbridge 12-14.

Clark and D. Kwok (St. John's) lost to Wong and Weil 1-11; lost to Broadbridge and White 11-13; lost to Wong and Broadbridge 3-11.

Tyson and R. Koh (St. John's) lost to Wong and Weil 4-11; beat Broadbridge and White 11-9; beat Wong and Broadbridge 13-10.

DATES ARRANGED FOR BOWLS

Rinks Championship Next Week

(By "Sagax")

Dates have been fixed for at least two matches in the Lawn Bowls Rink Championship, the first round of which is to be concluded on or before Sunday, June 2.

Next Sunday on the Craigengower C.C. green D. M. Khan, S. O. Box, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dullah, of the Indian R.C. will meet E. G. Post, J. S. Fender, J. Shepherd and W. E. Hollands, the Police quartette.

Another "Indian Recreation Club" rink is to play off during the next week. On Tuesday on the Civil Service C.C. green A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar will meet P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

There are ten matches in the first round but I have not yet heard of any other games having been fixed.

Housing Plan At Berlin

OLYMPIC VILLAGE IN GERMANY

Paris, May 8. The French committee for the participation in the Olympic Games of 1936 has just returned from Berlin and has presented a report about the arrangements made for the accommodation of the French sportsmen, who will be housed in the Olympic Village at about equal distance from the entrance and the dining rooms.

The report has been cordially approved, and among other things it also announced that during the Olympic Games 30 athletes from France will share quarters with 30 German sportsmen, so that each country should be able to study the training methods of the other.

LAWN TENNIS

"B" DIVISION RESULTS

The "B" Division lawn tennis championships commenced yesterday afternoon, and all except one of the matches arranged were played. The tie between the University and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Pokfulam, being postponed.

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the title, had little difficulty in defeating the Central British Association by eight sets to one at Causeway Bay, South China A. A. who are making a bid for the title this season, trounced the Indians at Sookunpoo, and the Hongkong Cricket Club got the better of the Club de Recreio on the Iowa courts.

GIANTS BREAK EVEN

MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

PIRATES RUN RIOT

New York, May 16. The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals were engaged in a double header to-day, the teams breaking even, each winning its match by four runs to one.

Pittsburgh brought off one of the biggest victories of the season when they scored twenty runs against Philadelphia Phillies.

Cleveland and Chicago White Sox both won in the American League. Detroit Tigers, who, before the commencement of the season were favoured by sports writers to win the pennant, were blanked out by the Yankees for whom Charlie Ruffing pitched.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	11	0
Brooklyn	4	7	1

(Cuyler scored a home run for the Cubs while Phelps scored for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	4
New York	4	6	2

(Critz twice scored home runs for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	20	19	0
Philadelphia	5	12	7

(Sohr, Jensen and Vaughan scored home runs for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	7	1
New York	1	5	1

The match between Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves was postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	0
Chicago	5	10	0

(Ted Lyons hit a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	0
Detroit	0	6	0

(Charles Ruffing pitched for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	5	1
Cleveland	5	8	1

(Manush homered for the Senators and Wright for the Indians). Rain caused the postponement of the match between Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns.

TENNIS PROGRAMME

Five Matches In "C" Division

Five matches in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League will be played this afternoon.

The programme is as follows:

Army	v.	Kowloon Dock
Recreio	v.	South China
C. B. A.	v.	Kowloon C. C.
Craigengower	v.	Indian R. C.
Chinese R. C.	v.	University

PERRY'S REFUSAL TO TURN PRO

"I SUPPOSE I'M CRAZY"

WILL DEFEND DAVIS CUP

"I suppose I'm crazy—I don't know!" said F. J. Perry when he reaffirmed on his arrival in New York from Hollywood that he was going to remain an amateur and play for Great Britain in the Davis Cup.

"I suppose I'll continue playing until some one knocks me out, and then I won't be worth sixpence!" continued Perry. "I do not want to be a professional."

"I went to bed many a night determined to rise first thing in the morning and sign. I almost signed the movie contract. It was right in front of me, and I only had to put my name on the dotted line and collect the money. But I could not do it. I knew that if I turned pro the Davis Cup would be lost by England. We waited too long to win it to give it up so soon."

"I think it is my duty as an Englishman to help defend it again. Besides, the English Lawn Tennis Association has been so good to me. Five years ago when I could not hit a thing, they started sending me over here. The least I can give them is loyalty, and besides, this is Jubilee year."

"Much as I need money, therefore, I could never make myself do it, and I am returning to put myself at their disposal. They may say, 'You're mucking around a lot, and we don't want you.' But until they do, I am going to remain an amateur."

THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT

Perry said that he thought that Great Britain could retain the Davis Cup all right if he were in the team. He said that he thought Australia and America would fight out the final for the right to challenge Great Britain. "Of the two," said Perry, "America are the better-balanced team, and they should reach the Challenge Round again. It is hard to beat a team who always starts one up, as they do with victory assured in the doubles event."

Perry confirmed the broken engagement with his fiancée, Miss Mary Lawson. "As to my engagement, that's off," said the champion. "I know it's off because it cost me a lot of money to hear her say 'No' over the Transatlantic telephone. But as soon as I get time I am going to give Miss Lawson a sales talk lecture. However, I must not talk. It is a delicate subject, and if I say anything I am sure to put my foot in it again."

Referring to the café incident at Hollywood when Perry said that Joe Benjamini, the boxer and former husband of the actress, Marion Nixon, had thrown a cigarette at him and attempted to hit him, and that, noticing the general condition of the man, who was unknown to him, he "turned his back on the fellow" and left the café, Perry said:

"I think it better not to talk about it, but I will say this, that if anyone wanted to go around hitting a person who had his hand in his pocket and pipe in his mouth, it was not much to brag about."

Concluding his talk, Perry said that it was his tennis that the film companies wanted him for, and not his face. He returns to England in the Georgic on Monday.

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LAWN BOWLS

Coates Eliminated From Championship

The Lawn Bowls singles championship tournament commenced yesterday with several matches in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The first surprise was provided by H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, who eliminated A. E. Coates, the Craigengower Cricket Club and Interport player.

The match was played off on the Indian Recreation Club green, and was evenly contested, Alves winning by 21 shots to 18 on the 25th head.

Coates was actually leading 18-19 on the 21st head, but struck a bad patch, and his opponent clinched the issue on the next four heads.

A. M. Omar, the Indian Recreation Club player, put up a surprisingly plucky display against C. G. Silva, the Club de Recreio and Interport player, on the Electric green, and was only beaten by the score of 21-18 on the 20th head by a more experienced player.

Silva was leading on the fifth head by seven shots to three, but Omar playing well took the lead on the 10th head with 11 shots to eight. Silva gradually overhauled his opponent, who stuck on the 13th head, and ran out the winner.

Playing on the Police Green, A. Macfarlane was successful at the expense of A. F. Paul, the latter having only six shots to his credit when his opponent reached 21. Macfarlane went ahead with four shots at the third head and even before he gained another four at the ninth the match was a foregone conclusion.

J. Macdonald did little better against P. J. Jones on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground the score being Jones 21, Macdonald 10.

W. Glendenning struck good form in his meeting with W. A. Atkins on the Hongkong Football Club green and finished a decisive match with a four which gave him 23 against Atkins' 12. Atkins put up a good show but was never really dangerous to his experienced opponent.

Fredrick Cullen, the Kowloon Docks Interport beat his Club mate, H. G. Cooper, at the Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots to 10. The game terminated on the 10th head.

C. B. Hosking, of the Bowling Green Club second team caused a surprise by beating E. G. Post, the Police Club representative and Interport by 22 shots to 18 at the Kowloon Docks. They took 26 heads to complete the game.

The Pairs match between W. V. Field and A. A. Razack and S. J.



Vincent Richards, whose career as a tennis player has been suddenly terminated by a motor accident.

ADAMSON CUP GOLF

Bradbury Heads Field Of Qualifying Players

B. W. Bradbury heads the field of those who have qualified to play in the Adamson Cup competition to be held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Happy Valley.

The qualifying rounds were played off from May 3 to May 12 at Happy Valley, and Bradbury returned a card of 84. Others who qualified were J. W. Franks 88, J. Forbes 95, K. S. Robertson 69, G. Milne 69 and A. E. Clarke 70.

There were altogether 27 entries.

Houghton and H. Gittins was resumed yesterday. The score on Wednesday was 18 to 8 in favour of the former pair. Yesterday they could score only one shot but that was enough to give them the match. The game took place at the Kowloon Docks green.

On the Club de Recreio Green G. E. F. Thompson beat R. P. Phillips by 21-11.

BRITISH GIRL SPEED ACE

Doreen Evans To Race At Brooklands

London.

Doreen Evans, a slender 18-year-old girl with golden hair, is the sensation of the early racing season at England's premier speedway, Brooklands.

Driving against eight experienced men in a 10-mile event on opening day, Doreen sent her slim, streamlined racer across the finish line first at an average speed of 101.77 miles an hour.

Since then she has quickly come to be recognized as one of the coolest, most capable drivers in England, where women race on even terms against men in the weekly meetings at Brooklands.

Doreen's racer, specially built for her by her proud father, is something of a sensation in itself. It is only 10 inches across at its widest point, and Doreen had to have a sort of special build, herself, to fit into the seat.

DROVE AT 17

She took up driving seriously only a year ago, at 17.

"I suppose it was mostly because my two elder brothers are crack drivers," she said. "I wanted to be able to do anything they did."

"People are surprised that a girl of my slight build has the muscular power to handle a car at such speeds. I have no more strength in my arms than the average girl of my age, which must be strong to drive fast."

Many of Doreen's rivals at Brooklands are under the impression she is between 20 and 25, judging by her driving technique. But she figures on her track licence is 18. She is strictly an amateur, her father, B. J. Evans, footing all the bills.

He never worries about her for a moment, even when she is careering around Brooklands' rough, uneven surface at more than 110 miles an hour.

"I've been a motorist for 30 years," he said, "and I know when a driver is a safe one."—Associated Press.

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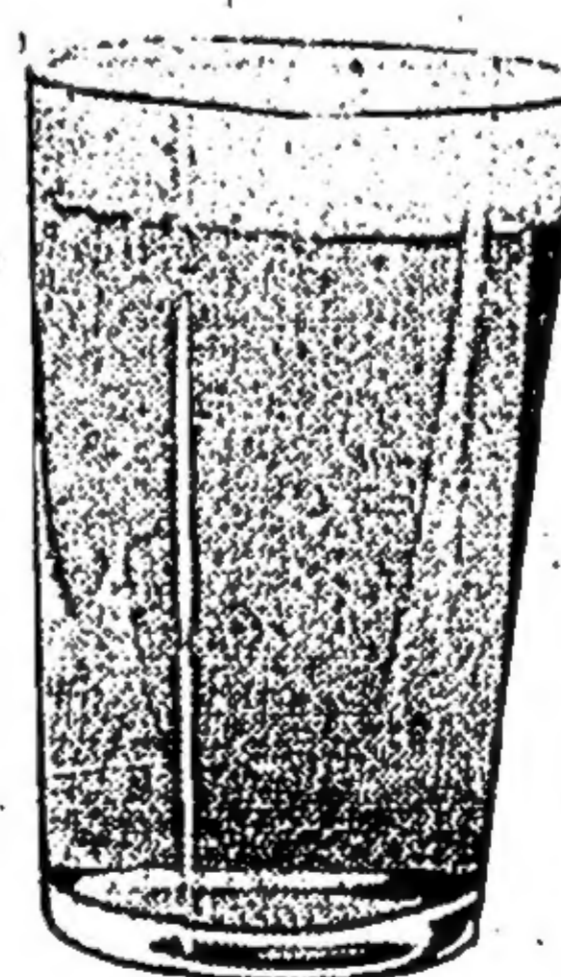
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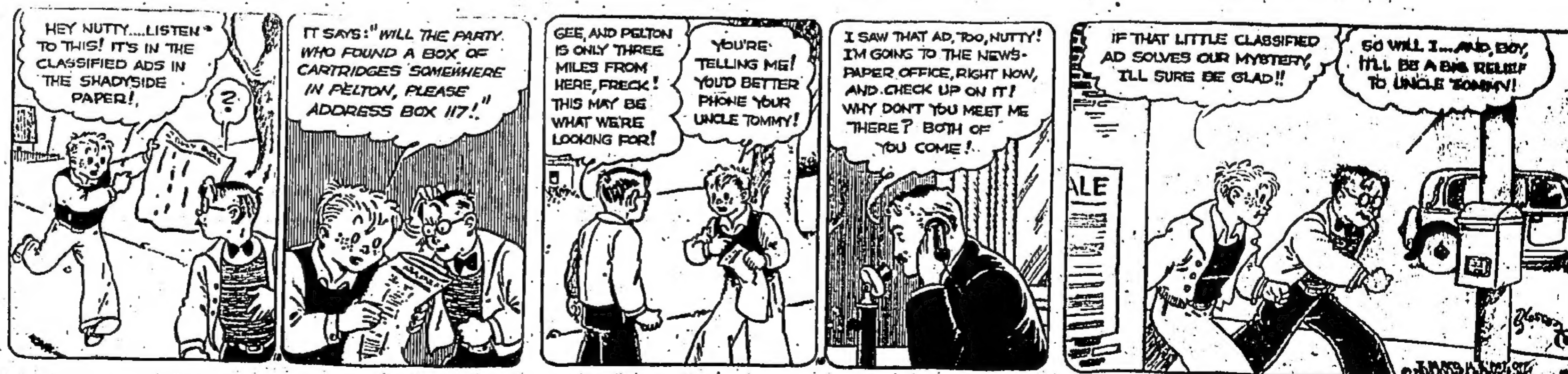
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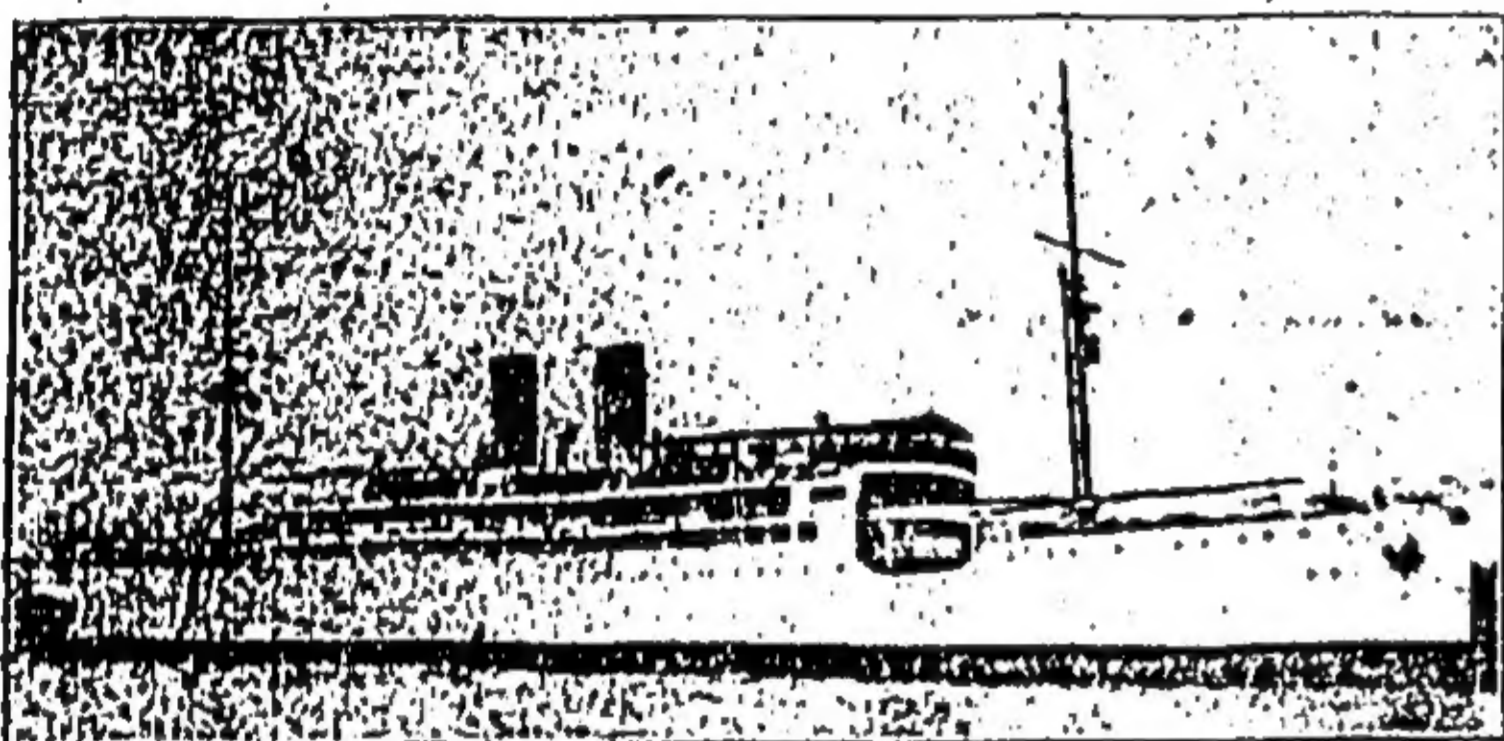
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, knew her employer in his office. Millicent had a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name. JARVIS HAPP, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a lonely park where she is transformed into a brunet, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. The next day's son, NORMAN, his stepson, ROBERT CAINE, and MISS HARRIS.

Millicent falls asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading: "The woman in black ermine is here." Millicent dresses, sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert's car but runs out of gas. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead.

Next morning Millicent meets VERA DUCHENE, Mrs. HARRIS' maid. Millicent goes to Vera's room and sees her with something that looks like a black ermine coat.

CHAPTER XIX

Vera Duchene, whirled, regarding Millicent with eyes that were suddenly cold, hard and viciously vengeful. "What are you doing, snooping around here?" she asked.

Millicent said, "I wasn't snooping. I came to warn you of something."

"Well, what was it?" "I'm not going to be an ordinary investigation," Millicent said. "There are elements involved which are going to cause trouble. If you didn't get in until a late hour this morning, as you started to say, you'd better tell the police so you can be otherwise they'll check up on you."

"And what makes you think I didn't get in until this morning?" "Because you started to say so down there at the table."

"And you came all the way up here just to tell me that?"

"Yes."

"Dulcely?"

"All right. Why did I come up here?" Millicent demanded angrily.

"You came up here to snipe because Jarvis HARRIS has been suspicious of me ever since I started to work for his wife. Go back and tell him that his spying didn't work."

"Don't be too certain it didn't work," Millicent said. "I saw what you threw in the closet."

And with that, she turned around and banged the door angrily behind her.

She ran down the corridor and sought her own room, trying to analyze her conflicting emotions.

Had she really gone to the room to spy on Vera Duchene?

Suddenly she realized that she had. She was suspicious of Vera Duchene, had been from the moment she had seen her. There was about Vera Duchene a suggestion of that power that some women wield over men, applied selfishly and consciously to advance their own ends.

Vera Duchene had been out the night before. She had returned early in the morning. She, then, must have been the one who had driven the sedan Millicent had encountered when leaving Felling's room. Had she also been the one who had Harry Felling on the chase which ended in his death?

Was Vera Duchene the woman in the black ermine coat?

Millicent could not, of course, be certain, but she did know that the form and figure of Vera Duchene were similar to the form and figure of the woman who had worn the black ermine, and the single swift glimpse Millicent had had of the woman in the tea room had shown her a cold, gray eye—scheming, hard, wary and watchful.

Vera Duchene's eye could well have taken on such an expression. Millicent, herself, had seen those eyes change. They had been filled with alluring invitation when they rested upon the officer. Then, later, when Millicent had entered her room and had glimpsed what apparently was a black ermine coat Vera Duchene was slung in the closet, the eyes had become cold, hard, glittering and vengeful.

And where would Vera Duchene, a lady's maid, have secured the where-withal to get an ermine coat? Or, rather, having interested someone sufficiently to secure an ermine coat, why would she continue to work as a maid?

Millicent determined that she would keep Vera Duchene in mind, and would pay closer attention to her comings and goings.

There was a discreet knock at the door.

"Who is it?" Millicent asked.

"Winton, the butler," said a mournful voice.

She opened the door.

The butler stood in wooden-faced dignity upon the threshold.

"The master would like to have you report to him in his study," he said.

"And did you hear about the murder?"

She smiled up into his professionally lugubrious countenance and said, "I understand that the chauffeur was killed by bandits."

"He might have been killed by bandits," the butler said, "and then again he might not. You see, he must have borrowed Master Robert's car, run out of gasoline and walked home, but the police can't find the keys to the car."

"Master Robert is careless about his keys at times. He left all of his keys in the car—not only the keys to the car, but the keys he carries to the house and the garage."

"Well?" asked Millicent.

"If Harry Felling had left the car and locked it, where the police found it, he'd naturally have left the keys in his pocket."

"Perhaps he put them some place when he got to his room," Millicent said.

"I beg your pardon, but that's impossible," the butler said, with mournful cadence. "He was killed just as he entered the room. Someone either had been lying in wait for him or had been robbing the place and was surprised."

"Why should anyone try to rob a chauffeur?" Millicent asked.

"That's the question—why should they? That's what the police want to know."

"Well," Millicent said, "you'll have to excuse me. I'm nothing I can speculate about. If Mr. HARRIS wants me, I must go at once."

Reluctantly the butler turned away. After he had gone a few steps, he paused and said, "Did the police question you?"

"They wanted to know where I was last night," she said.

He nodded.

Moved by some sudden inspiration, Millicent went on rapidly, "Were there visitors in the house last night, Winton?"

"Visitors?"

"Yes, you know—anyone other than the family and the servants?"

He hesitated a moment, then stepped nearer, lowered his voice, and almost whispered, "Mrs. HARRIS had a woman visitor last night."

"Did you see how she was dressed?"

"I'm sure I couldn't tell you that. She wore a black fur coat. That was all I saw."

"An ermine coat?"

"I don't know just what you'd call it. It happened to be passing Mrs. HARRIS' suite and I heard voices. I thought she'd called to me, so I knocked on the door and opened it a crack. A woman was standing there, wearing a black coat. The collar was turned up about her ears. I didn't see any more. Mrs. HARRIS called to me in a sharp voice to close the door and get away from there."

"Does Mrs. HARRIS have a black fur coat?"

"No, ma'am. Her fur coat is a brown, mink I believe. And then she has a white fur coat—it's Russian ermine I think."

Millicent made a mental note that the butler knew more about this woman in the black ermine coat than he had told her. Undoubtedly he knew that the woman had called upon Mrs. HARRIS before, but Millicent had no time to follow up the subject.

She walked rapidly down the hall to Mr. HARRIS' study, knocked at the door and, in response to his "Come in," opened the door and entered the room.

Jarvis HARRIS, looking very grave, was seated at his desk. He nodded and said, "Sit down, Millicent. I want to ask you some questions."

"She dropped into the chair, suddenly feeling that peculiar psychic connection which Jarvis HARRIS' magnetic personality and keen, peering eyes always caused."

"Dick Gentry was in your room last night," he said.

She flushed and started to make an indignant denial.

"No, no," he said, "don't misunderstand me. I mean he accompanied you to your door with the suitcase."

"Oh, yes."

"What did he say at that time?"

"How do you mean?"

"You know what I mean," he told her, with gentle but firm insistence. "He told you something—he didn't want me to hear."

"What makes you think that?"

"Because of the look on his face"

when he left this room. Because of the look on his face when he emerged from your room."

"Perhaps," she said, "it was confidential."

"You shouldn't keep secrets from your employer."

"Perhaps it was one of those propositions a man sometimes makes to a woman, a proposition he doesn't mean exactly, but which he holds out as a glittering promise for the purpose of securing some temporary advantage."

"Such as?" HARRIS asked.

"Need you ask?"

"Yes," he said, "because I think this was an advantage that had something to do with me personally."

"I gathered," she said slowly, "that there was something in the books he was afraid of. After all, Mr. HARRIS, I'm working for you and I should be loyal to you. I didn't want to make the accusation directly, but since you've asked me I've told you."

He got to his feet, nodded, and said, "Come on, we're going down and take a look at those books right now. They're in your room."

Fortunately she did not have to answer the question. HARRIS acted on the assumption that they were. He led the way down the corridor.

She opened the door of her room. "In the closet?" he asked her.

She nodded dumbly.

HARRIS opened the door of the closet, stood there looking about him in frowning concentration.

"I don't see any suitcase here," he said.

She peered over his shoulder. The dummy suitcase had disappeared.

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Shanghai, May 16.
It is reported that an official
announcement will be made to-day
respecting the elevation of the
Chinese Legation at Tokyo to an
Embassy, says the United Press.

A Reuter despatch from Nanking
states that the elevation of the
Chinese Legation in Tokyo and the
Japanese Legation in Nanking to
the rank of Embassies will be
simultaneously announced to-
morrow in Nanking and Tokyo.

The arrangement was made
when a Japanese Legation spokes-
man visited the Foreign Ministry
in Nanking to-day, the message
adds.

MISSION TO AMERICA

CHINA MAY SEND DELEGATION

Shanghai, May 16.
It is learned in authoritative
circles that Chinese commercial
organisations in Shanghai are
seeking Government support for
the idea of sending a Chinese
economic investigation mission to
the United States as a means of
improving Sino-American trade re-
lations.

This suggestion has received
warm support from all quarters
and is expected to be developed
when the members of the Ameri-
can Economic Mission return here
from their extensive tour of the
interior of China, as they will be
consulted on this matter.—
Central News.

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PLANNING FOR NAVAL REVIEW

NO FOREIGN SHIPS INVITED

London, May 16.
The First Lord of the Admiralty
stated in the Commons that as
the Jubilee celebrations are es-
sentially domestic in character,
no foreign nations have been in-
vited to send ships to represent
them at the naval review at Spit-
head in July. He also announced
that 291 officers of the Royal
Naval Reserve and Royal Naval
Volunteer Reserve had volun-
teered to take part in the review,
and most of these will probably
do so. Approximately 3,000 re-
serve and pensioner ratings will
also be invited to take part. Par-
ticipation in all cases will be
entirely voluntary.

BIG THAMES ASSEMBLY

In accordance with plan, twenty-
two ships of the Home Fleet,
which are paying a week's visit
to the Thames, took up their
temporary stations in the river
and estuary to-day. The battle-
ships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant,
the battle-cruiser Hood, the air-
craft carriers Courageous and
Furious, the cruiser Cairo and the
destroyer Valorous are anchored
off Southend.

The cruisers Orion, Leander
and Neptune and the destroyers
Fame and Fortune are off Grave-
send. The destroyers Crusader
and Cyrenet and two submarines
are in Tilbury Dock. The des-
troyers Crescent and Comet are
off Greenwich, while the des-
troyers Fearless and Forester
are at Greenwich Pier and the
flotilla leader Kompenfelt is in
the Pool of London above the
Tower Bridge.—British Wireless.

FREE STATE FINANCE

MACENTEE EXPECTS SMALL SURPLUS

DEFICIT CUT BY MILLIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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16, 2.45 a.m.)

Dublin, May 16.
The financial position of the
Irish Free State is very encourag-
ing, declared Mr. Seán MacEntee,
the Finance Minister, introducing
the Budget in the Dail to-day.

Whereas he budgeted last year
for a deficit of £7,133,000, to be
provided by borrowing, the actual
deficit was only £2,433,000, he
said.

A substantial increase in ex-
port bounties and subsidies would
all be provided from taxation, he
announced. New additional taxes
would include one of four pence
a pound for tobacco and sixpence
a hundredweight for wheat.

An additional export tax for
hydro-carbon oil would yield \$60,-
000, said Mr. MacEntee.

There would also be a duty of
ten shillings each on pork car-
casses.

The Minister estimated that
next year the State would enjoy
a surplus of £10,000.—Reuter
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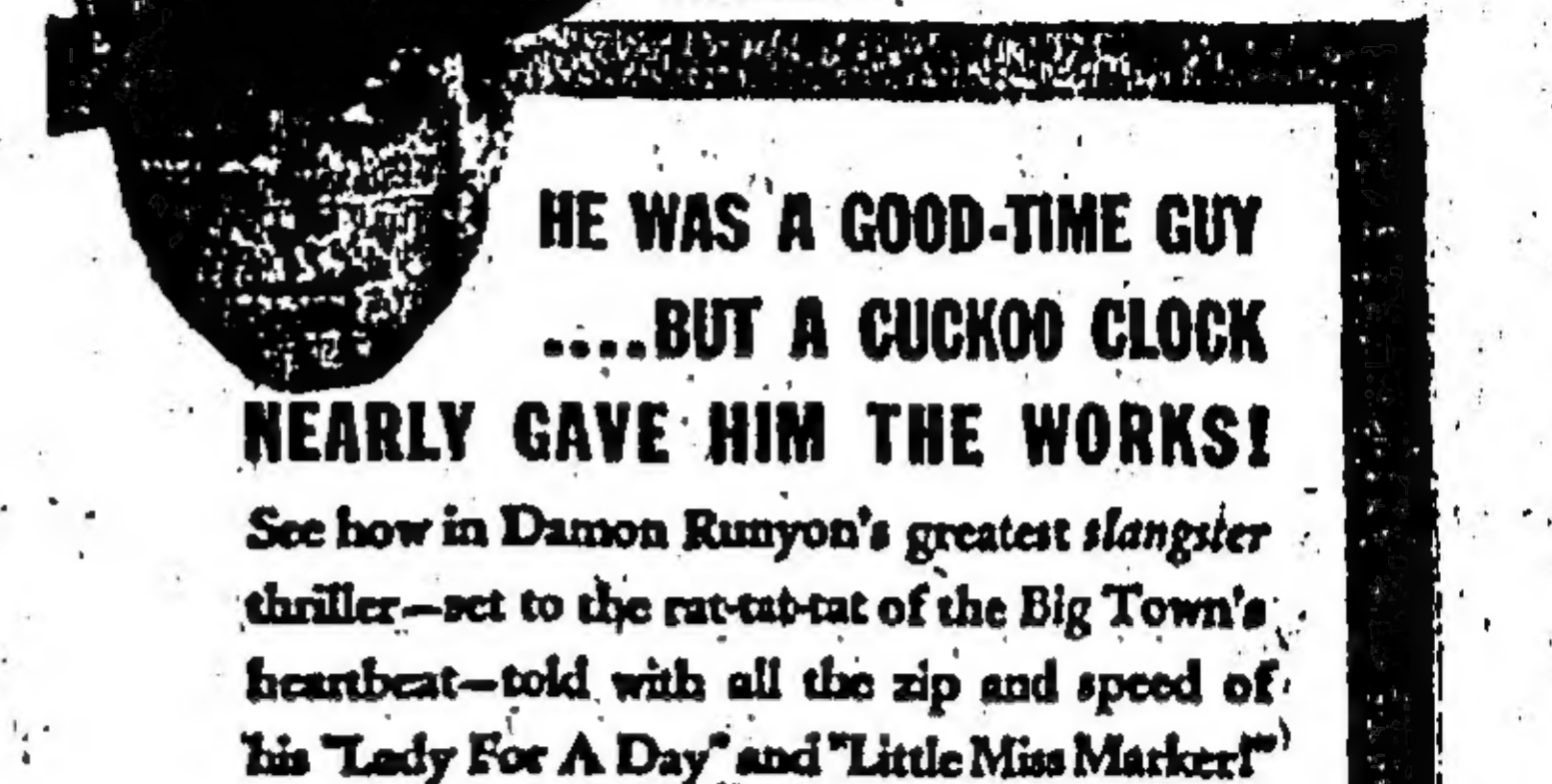
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